

The Parents' Association

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100+ Club: Your Chance to Join for 2023-2024

Following the success of the 100+ Club over the last ten years, The Liverpool Blue Coat School Parents' Association is re-launching the 100 Club for 2023-2024.

The Club gives members a chance to win a cash prize at one of the ten draws held throughout the year and is a very easy way for you to become involved in supporting the fund-raising efforts of the Parents' Association for a small cash outlay and without the need for you to give up any of your time.

The 100+ Club is a small, private lottery where parents/carers, staff and friends of the school have the opportunity to buy a number(s) which is randomly allocated for one academic calendar year. The cost for each number is £12 per year, payable in advance. There is no maximum allocation of tickets per person/family. Each number is entered into a monthly draw and cash prizes are awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd numbers drawn. Half of the total amount of money generated is allocated to the prize fund, with the remainder being allocated by the PA to school projects benefitting Liverpool Blue Coat School students.

Over the past five years, the PA has donated over £40,000 towards extra-curricular Clubs and a myriad of Key Stage and departmental initiatives in the Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design & Technology, English, Geography, History & Politics, Maths, Music and P.E. faculties as well as purchasing a new Yamaha piano, several outdoor table tennis tables, drones and contributing over £5000 towards the refurbishment of the 6th Form Bistro.

The PA will shortly agree with Ms Yates the key targets for this year's fund-raising activities to provide the extras that enhance The Blue Coat experience for our students.

The opportunity to join this year's 100+ Club fundraising scheme is now available via ParentMail. Simply select 'Payments' and then 'Shop', and add to your basket how many numbers you would like to purchase at a cost of £12 per number. The closing date for receipt of your application/payment is Sunday, 15th October 2023 (it may not be possible to join the 2023-2024 initiative after this date). The PA will then contact you by e-mail in due course to let you know your allocated number(s) for the draws.

The Club is open to parents, staff and friends, and numbers can also be purchased on behalf of students, however, the payee must be over the age of 16. Full details of the 100+ Club initiative can be found overleaf (The 100+ Club Rules).

Draws will take place at each month's Parents' Association meeting, and due to the administration in setting up the Club, the October and November draws will take place at November's meeting.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

The Liverpool Blue Coat School Parents' Association

100+ Club Rules

- 1. Membership of the 100+ Club is open to members of the Parents' Association and their friends.
 - Members of the Parents' Association include;
 - Parents and guardians of existing and former pupils of the school.
 - Staff of The Blue Coat School, past and present.
 - Former pupils of the school.
 - At the discretion of the PA committee, friends who are interested in the well-being of the school and/or the PA.
- 2. Members must be over the age of 16 to apply to the 100+ Club in their own right.
- 3. Tickets are priced at £12.00 each per annum.
- 4. Members of the Club will be allocated a number for each ticket purchased.
- 5. There is no maximum number of tickets which can be held by an individual or family.
- 6. There will be 10 draws per school year, 2 of which will be a double value draw.
- 7. Payment for all draws must be made in advance of the first draw, i.e., the minimum outlay is £12.00 per number, per school year.
- 8. Payment is to be made via the school's ParentMail platform.
- 9. Entry to the draw will normally be for the whole academic year starting in September. Late entries will be permitted for any remaining draws with payment on a pro rata basis. Anyone wishing to leave the Club during the course of the year can sell their ticket(s) to a replacement ticket holder but must notify The Blue Coat School Parents' Association of the change of holder. No refunds will be given.
- 10. The Club will hold a monthly draw at the Parents' Association meetings witnessed by the Committee.

The double value draws will be in December and July respectively.

- 11. The value of prizes will be awarded in relation to the number of tickets sold. Of the total income received, 50% will go to The Blue Coat School Parents' Association for the benefit of the school and its pupils. The remaining 50% will be distributed as prize money in the following ratios: 1st prize: 30% of the total income. 2nd prize: 15% of the total income. 3rd prize: 5% of the total income.
- 12. The winning numbers and the amounts won will be noted in the Parents' Association meeting minutes, and also publicised on the Parents' Association and School Twitter pages.
- 13. Where possible, winners will be notified by e-mail within one week of the draw. The Parents' Association will make every effort to contact you including repeated emails and with the school's support via your ParentMail account. Any prize money not claimed within 3 months of a specific draw will be donated to the Parents' Association.
- 14. Prize money will be payable by cheque, which will be posted to a nominated contact address.
- 15. By joining the 100+ Club, you consent to the Parents' Association contacting you to inform you of the allocated draw numbers for the current year, each prize draw's winning numbers and, if your number(s) wins a prize.



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