# Friends of Alcester Academy PTA - 200 Club



Whether you're staff, a parent or a relative of a child at school, or a member of our local community, our 200 Club is a great way to help us provide equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils. It is a form of lottery with members paying a monthly fee for an allocated number(s); you will then be in with a chance to win up to £70 per month (assuming 200 numbers are bought). Each month, three numbers will be drawn at random for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. At least 65% of the total money raised will support the Friends' fundraising activities and the other 35% will be used as prize money for members.

### Here's how it works:

- Each number costs £2 and the maximum amount of numbers you may purchase per household is five.
- There are two ways to pay. Either by monthly/annual Standing Order into our bank account **OR** if you are a member of the school community, you can pay for a 12-month membership during our registration period in September/October via the Gateway.
- If paying by standing order, payment must have been received into our account by the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month to be entered into the draw for that month.
- A draw will be held monthly on the last Monday of the month (during school term); there will be no draw in August. August's draws will be held on the first day back in September. If a draw can't take place on the last Monday of any month due to holidays, it will be drawn on the Monday before the break
- Draw results will be advertised on the Friends of Alcester Academy social media accounts, school website and in the newsletter.
- The monthly prize pot will be worth at least 35% of the income for that month.
- Monthly prizes range from £28 to £70 (based on all 200 numbers being sold).
- To be entered into each monthly draw, payment must be received no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> day of that month (by 6<sup>th</sup> Nov for the Nov draw) OR a 12-month membership paid in advance.
- All participants must be over 16 years of age.

## **Standing Order Payments:**

If you wish to pay by Standing Order, please **complete the below registration form no later than Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024**. We will then allocate your 200-club number and contact you with our bank details and a reference number to quote when you set up your standing order. You can choose to pay monthly OR pay the full annual payment (£24 per number).

Friends of Alcester Academy 200 Club Registration Form



# 12-Month Membership:

If you wish to pay in advance for a 12-month membership this is now available on the Gateway. A 12-month membership costs £24. **All payments must be received no later than Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024**. We will then contact you after this date to confirm your number.

Funds raised by Friends in the past have contributed towards numerous projects including the refurbishment of the LRC and the Food Technology Room, basketball rings in the playground, kit for Academy sports teams, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme equipment, purchase of the minibus and much more.

Any questions? Please contact Rachel Bliss, Friends of Alcester Academy, by email friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

# 200 Club Purpose and Rules

The 200 Club is a Small Society Lottery – Registration Number: GA05 SDC 660460

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the 200 Club is to raise funds for the Friends of Alcester Academy PTA. The money will be paid into the Friends of Alcester Academy bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

#### **Rules**

- 1. For a cost of £2 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 200; up to five numbers can be purchased per household.
- 2. The Club is open to anyone aged 16 or over.
- 3. A draw will be held monthly on the last Monday of the month (during term time); if the last Monday falls within half term the draw will take place on the Monday before the break.
- 4. There will be no draw in August. Instead, August will be drawn at the start of September. See table below.
- 5. When a draw is made there will be a 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
- 6. The prize pot will total at least 35% of the monthly income.
- 7. The prizes will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 50%, 2nd prize of 30% and 3rd prize of 20% of the monthly prize pot. Therefore, if 200 numbers are sold the total prize pot will be £140 and the prizes will be: 1st = £70, 2nd = £42 and 3rd = £28.
- 8. There are 2 ways to buy numbers. Via Standing Order, until cancelled, OR a yearly subscription via the School Gateway in September/October 2024.
- 9. If numbers sell out, applications will be added to a waiting list in the order they are received. You will then be contacted when numbers are available.
- 10. If you wish to join the 200 Club outside of our registration period, please contact <a href="mailto:friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk">friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk</a> for more information about how to do this and to check availability.

#### **Draw Dates:**

	Sign up opens for 12 month sign up											
	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25
Draw Number	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Date of Draw	29.09.25	20.10.25	25.11.24	16.12.24	27.01.25	24.02.25	31.03.25	28.04.25	19.05.25	30.06.25	14.07.25	02.09.2025

## **Payments by Standing Order:**

- 11. New members will be able to buy vacant numbers in September/October.
- 12. Please register via our registration link, Friends of Alcester Academy 200 Club Registration Form
- 13. We will then contact you and give you our bank details and a reference number to quote when you set up your standing order. Payments made by Standing Order should be set up to be taken from your account on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024, and monthly on the 1st thereafter until cancelled. The first draw your numbers will be entered into will be November unless joining part way through the year.
- 14. If payment is not received, your number will not be included in the draw. After two months your number will be resold.

# 12-Month Memberships:

- 15. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to buy numbers by paying in advance for a 12-month membership via the Gateway.
- 16. 12-month memberships are live from November and the last draw for that period will be in October the following year.
- 17. To renew a 12-month membership you will need to renew by the end of September 2025 to allow for your numbers to be reallocated if you choose not to renew. If a member's renewal payment is not received by the deadline, their number may be sold to someone on the reserve list. If you do not renew online by the end of September 2025 your last draw will be October 2025.

## Prizes:

- 18. Prize money will be received by cheque within one week of the draw.
- 19. The winning numbers for each month's draw will be posted in the newsletter, the Friends social media and on the school website.
- 20. The 200 Club is run by the Friends of Alcester Academy PTA. In case of any dispute the decision of the committee is final
- 21. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into PTA funds after six months.
- 22. Information on how the Friends collect, store and use your personal data can be viewed on the Friends of Alcester Academy Data Privacy Statement, which is available on the website.