

Giving Week – FAQs

1. What is Giving Week?

Giving Week is our annual fundraising initiative which aims to raise awareness about the power and impact of the Prince Albert Foundation (PAF) Scholarship programme as well as to raise significant funds to enable us to grow the programme.

2. Where does the money raised during Giving Week get directed?

The money raised goes towards our PAF programme which is at the heart of our widening opportunity work. It is designed to offer the life changing opportunities of a fully funded Wellington education to young people of talent and ambition whose families simply cannot afford the fees.

3. Is Giving Week directed at the whole Wellington Community?

Giving Week is about sharing the pride in the PAF programme with past and present parents, staff, PAF Scholars and students.

4. What and how many communications can I expect during the week?

In the lead up to Giving Week and during the week itself you will receive more emails than usual as well as receiving messages from the WCPA, Year reps and Giving Week Ambassadors. In these communications you will be hearing from a wide range of people involved in the programme as well as the Scholars themselves.

5. How does the House Participation leaderboard work?

Participation is calculated as a percentage of households from each House who make a donation. You may make as many donations as you like if you want to increase the total amount raised; however, only one donation per household will be counted on the Participation Leaderboard. If all participants follow these guidelines, then the participation percentages should not go above 100% for any House. The information used to calculate the Participation Leaderboard is taken from the information supplied to the College by Wellington families. If parents have children in different Houses, their participation will be counted separately for each House.

6. What are the HM incentives and how do they work?

Each HM is asked to provide an incentive which will be realised once participation reaches 60%. The idea is that incentives should be sociable and fun often involving parents and in the past we've had House drinks, afternoon teas, karaoke nights etc. Sometimes an HM will volunteer to do a crazy challenge instead if the participation level is reached!