

50/50 Draw

We would like to introduce you to the BMSPA 500 Club 50/50 Draw and invite parents, guardians and friends of Bedford Modern School to join. The 50/50 Draw is a lottery style prize draw club, operated by the Parents' Association, with cash prize draws for every month and each of the three terms.

How does the 50/50 Draw work? Half the sum raised through subscriptions goes directly to the PA for school community projects not covered by school budgets. The other 50% is paid out in 1st and 2nd cash prizes for each month and each term. **A total of 30 prizes per year.**

Why the 500 Club? If there are 500 subscriptions for a whole year we would raise £15,000 for PA school community projects. Prizes would range from £225 to £1,600. The more subscriptions the greater the prize money! There is a maximum of 500 subscriptions at any one time.

What does it cost? A subscription for one year is £60 (£5 per month). There are no limits on the number of subscriptions that an individual or couple can hold, or on the number of prizes they can win. The more subscriptions, the more numbers held, the more chances you have of winning!

When are the draws held? 3 times a year at BMSPA Meetings;

SEPTEMBER – draw May, June, July, August and Summer Term

JANUARY – draw September, October, November, December and Autumn Term

MAY – draw January, February, March, April and Spring Term

You are eligible for monthly draws from the first month in which your membership payments have commenced and the termly draws from the first full term you have made payments for.

How do I know if I've won? Winning numbers are published on the Parents' Association page of the BMS website and Junior School Noticeboard. Winners are notified via e-mail within a week of the draw. Cheques follow shortly afterwards.

How do I join? It's very simple: arrange your preferred payment method, complete the attached application form and return it to the 500 Club Secretary, c/o Bedford Modern School, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NT.

How do I pay? You can pay by monthly standing order, or by direct bank transfer for a full year subscription.

What personal data do you hold? In order to operate the club, we need to hold a minimum amount of personal data on the members. Please read our Privacy Notice and see our Data Protection Policy, copies available on the Parents' Association page of the BMS website.

500 Club – History and Rules

The BMSPA 500 Club has been in operation for over a decade. This is our biggest fund-raising venture and the money raised helps all students in the school with the funds being allocated to special projects. We hope that parents and guardians will subscribe to help raise the funds for those extras we can provide for the school; it is an easy way of supporting us without having to give up your time. It's very straightforward to join so **please sign up!**

The 50/50 Draw is operated as a "private society lottery" in accordance with the Gambling Act (2005) and 50% of all monies received (after deducting expenses) will be returned in the form of prize money and the remaining 50% will be added to the BMSPA general account for the purpose of purchasing items for the use of BMS students not covered under the school budget. There is one draw for each month and one draw for each term.

There is no limit to how many numbers you may buy, simply multiply your donations appropriately and your chances of winning will increase pro rata.

A database is securely maintained showing those eligible for each draw and how many numbers they have purchased. The draw will take place during the month following the end of a term at the PA Committee Meeting (with a minimum of 4 BMSPA members present). The winners will be notified by e-mail as soon as possible after the draw. All prize money will be paid out by cheque.

How to join

It is important to ensure your payments are made on the first day of the month or term in which you wish to participate. You can pay by one of two ways:

1. By way of a bank standing order for £5.00 per number per month.
2. A complete year's pre-payment of £60.00 per number by direct bank transfer.

Please send the completed application form directly to the 500 Club Secretary, BMSPA 500 Club c/o Bedford Modern School. Remember to state the name appearing on the bank account in order that your payments can be identified.

If subscribing to an annual subscription by bank transfer, or establishing a standing order, please direct your payments to the following account:

Bank:	Natwest
Sort Code:	60 02 42
Account Number:	74379852

Please include your surname followed by initial in the Reference.

Please do not send cash or request to donate on a part-year basis only. The object is to keep the operation as simple and as straightforward as possible for our volunteers that manage the club.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to support both your child and BMS and hopefully win something extra for yourself!

If you have any questions, please do email: bmspa-draw@bedmod.co.uk

50/50 Draw Application Form

Please complete, sign and return the completed form to:
The 500 Club Secretary, c/o Bedford Modern School, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NT
or scan and email to: bmspa-draw@bedmod.co.uk .

Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel

E-mail

Personal data will be held, in accordance with the 500 Club's Data Protection and Privacy Policies

PAYMENT OPTIONS:-

• I/We have arranged a bank transfer for number(s) for 1 Year, total £...../year
at a cost of £60 per number per year

OR

• I/We have arranged a monthly standing order for
 number(s) per month, total £...../month
at a cost of £5 per number per month

Please confirm the name appearing on the bank account to which the direct debit or standing order has been established:

Account Name
.....

OUR ACCOUNT DETAILS:-

Bank:	NatWest Bank
Sort Code:	60 02 42
Account Number:	74379852
Account Name:	BMSPA 500 Club

By signing this application form you agree to your personal data above being held, in accordance with the 500 Club's Data Protection and Privacy Policies

Name

Signature.....

Date