



Parent Teacher Association 2026

Welcome to our College Community.
We know you and your child will love
every moment of the next seven years!

Information Leaflet

Parent Teacher Association

ESTABLISHED

June 2010

PURPOSE

- ✓ To improve links between home and school
- ✓ To bring parents, staff and friends together socially in support of the College
- ✓ To support the school through fundraising

ASPIRATION

That everyone in school community becomes involved



WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

"A place to meet new friends, acquaint yourself with our College community, and contribute to college life"

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STRUCTURE

Chair

Vice-Chair

Secretary

Minutes Secretary

Treasurer

Public Relations Officer

Supporting Officers – *including Principal & Teacher Representative*

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting towards the end of the academic year provides an opportunity for parents to learn more about the work of the PTA. All parents are encouraged to attend. Committee members are elected at this meeting for the following year.



HOW ARE WE GOVERNED?

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month and comprise about 20 members - two to three new members join each year

We are keen to recruit members from all year groups and all areas

If Committee membership is not for you, please reach out anyway, as we maintain a list of volunteer helpers for various events

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Since 2010 the PTA has raised more than £180,000 for extra resources that are not provided by the school budget, aiming to spend funds in ways that will benefit children across all areas of the school and the curriculum.

- ✓ A school minibus
- ✓ Outdoor seating and picnic benches
- ✓ Musical Instruments
- ✓ Literacy Support
- ✓ Digital Learning Support
- ✓ Board Games for lunchtime
- ✓ Technology Resources
- ✓ Counselling, Resilience, Exam Pastoral Support

As well as contributions towards:

- ✓ Competition fees – e.g. Sports teams, Mock Bar Trial
- ✓ Entries to subject based competitions and quizzes
- ✓ Trophies and Prizes
- ✓ School History, Drama, Food & Nutrition trips and conferences
- & ✓ Additional Resources for Art, PE, RE, Geography, Maths, English, Science, Languages, Horticulture



WHAT DOES OUR FUNDRAISING DO?



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- ✓ **Support a range of annual events**
- ✓ **Input into the College's Policies and Procedures**

As a body of parent representatives, the Principal may sometimes approach the PTA for parental opinion on school procedures and decisions

Every three years the PTA reviews the School Improvement Plan and provides feedback to inform planning for the next School Improvement Plan

The PTA also considers and suggests improvements to College Policies e.g.; Anti-Bullying Policy, new Uniform Policy

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**WHAT ELSE
DO WE DO?**

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How We Get Information to You

Information regarding upcoming PTA events is communicated to parents using the news section of the College Website, the Call Parents Text Facility, Parent Mail and via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter platforms.

Details of PTA News and plans are included in the regular College e-Bulletin to parents and in the bi-annual College magazine 'Communiqué' and we keep the College community informed about funds raised and how they have been used.

TO BECOME INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT :
knockpta@gmail.com

REACHING
YOU AND
REACHING US

Follow the OLSPCK PTA on FB, X and Instagram and on the school's website

Our most recent event 40th Anniversary Gala Ball with nearly £20,000 raised

