



## *A warm welcome to all new parents 2020-21*

Park House School Association (PHSA) is the school's parent/teacher organisation. It aims to raise funds and support the needs of the school.

We support events throughout the school year for both parents and students and support the teachers at the many shows and concerts which the school holds. This includes offering refreshments at the parent/teacher meetings, which simply means we provide teas, coffees and cold drinks to visiting families and to the staff.

Please do come along to one of our meetings. Like all such organisations we are always in need of more help – however little time you have available it will always be gratefully received and new faces and new ideas are always welcome! The more people able to support the PHSA, the easier it is for all of us. Our first meeting for the academic year will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at school. If you are unable to attend the meetings, but would like to receive the minutes so you are aware of what we are doing, then please let us know. Also, there are other ways of supporting us and therefore the school, such as, the 200 Club, Amazon Smile and Bags 2 School.

Over the past year, we have raised funds for, and purchased, various equipment such as cameras, sewing machines, an iPad, extra books and we have committed funds to the new Virtual Induction Programme to support our new arrivals in September.

Please check the school newsletter for information about our meetings and activities, or follow us on our Facebook group [Park House School Association](#).

If you are able to help either by supporting the committee or serving teas and coffees at Parents' Evenings, please contact us at [phsa@parkhouseschool.org](mailto:phsa@parkhouseschool.org) or complete the reply slip below and return to the school office. We will include you on all emails in relation to the meetings and calls for help/support.

*Thank you*

*Teresa Crocker & Kathryn John  
Co – Chairs PHSA  
Park House School Association Committee*

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I would like to support the PHSA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child in School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (email/phone etc) \_\_\_\_\_

I would be happy to help in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to your mailing list for helpers.

## **10 reasons why we need your help!**

As parents, you are AUTOMATICALLY a member of the PHSA... your voice counts.

Our PHSA depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. The teachers and headteacher support us when possible, but without all your support, we have no **PHSA – WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**

The PHSA is a mixture of parents that work together for the benefit of Park House. Some are full-time parents, some work part-time or work full-time. NONE of us are specialists in fundraising.

Taking an active role with the PHSA is critical to your children's success. Below is a list of 10 reasons why helping the PHSA will greatly improve your child's experience of school.

- 1. You are vital to the success of the school**
- 2. It's TOTALLY flexible!**
- 3. You'll feel more connected**
- 4. You'll be part of a great network**
- 5. You can make a difference**
- 6. We're not just for mums!**
- 7. Be a role model**
- 8. What the PHSA does affects every parent (and pupil)**
- 9. It's fun!**
- 10. Finally....** Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.