

QPSA

Welcome to Queens Park School. We thought we would take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you a bit more about what we do.

WHO ARE WE?

The QPSA is the school's PTA. We are parents and carers. We are teachers and school staff.

WE ARE YOU. Not everyone gets involved in the same way, and whatever you can do is a great help. It's also a fantastic way to meet other parents or carers, get to know staff at the school, and feel more connected to your children's education.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We have two main focusses. We raise money for the school.

AND WE BRING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TOGETHER. And often the two overlap. We organise big events such as the summer and Christmas fairs, and discos. And we try and hold a cake sale every Friday. In winter, we serve up hot chocolate as well to keep us all warm. We also organise much smaller things like non-uniform days, or easter egg hunts, and all the money we raise goes straight back to the school.

WHAT DOES THE MONEY HELP WITH?

We have bigger projects, for example, this year we worked with an artist to do a large mural in the hall and renewing the playground equipment. We also buy materials for projects like Dance at the Dome or the Children's Parade, school equipment, toys and games, or offer to pay towards school trips when needed. **WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS** of what we can fundraise for, and how we can raise money.

HOW DO WE WORK?

We have very informal drop-in meetings about once a month. We have tea and coffee, and chat and share ideas. Children and babies are welcome. We've all been there! If you can't come to meetings but would like to help, then lots of people join us at events and run a stall or help set up, or come for 20 minutes on a Friday to sell cakes, or make decorations for events.

Above all though, we try and keep things fun and inclusive. We want as many of you as possible to get involved, because **TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE SO MUCH MORE.**

So don't be a stranger, get in touch, or pop by for a coffee when we next meet. You have a wealth of ideas and energy and **WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU PROPERLY.**

You can drop us a line at queensparkpta@gmail.com

And most importantly, come along with your kids to the fairs and the discos, or buy a cake on a Friday and help raise some money that way. **IT ALL MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**