

WHY JOIN?

8 Reasons to join the Parents Council

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The Parents Council is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, Bug Club, new playground & sports equipment and much more.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the Parents Council organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our Council organises the School Disco, Winter Fayre and the Summer BBQ, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

Every parent or carer is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Does Granny/Granda/Aunty/Uncle want to be more involved in school life? Get them to join! The Parents Council has a say towards school policy & procedure so please consider coming along to our meetings, join online, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings - join us in the Whatsapp group so you never miss a thing. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping with uniform exchanges or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the Parents Council is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

8. KEEP THE COUNCIL GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a Parents Council. Please do consider helping to keep the Council going, year after year.

Message 07796 333 722 for more info