

Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form



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Dear Parent/Carer

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! Our Parents Friends Association Needs New Recruits

Every single parent and carer of Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form children are members of the PFA. Fundraising is coordinated by the PFA, a group of committed parent volunteers.

In a school such as ours, it feels particularly important that our school community is cherished and supported. We are committed to raising funds and arranging events for the benefit of all Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form children while building a thriving, supportive school community.

We are keen to see our school and local community working more closely together, to ensure that our students continue to receive the educational experience that we are so proud to deliver- we recognise that this is about so much more than just great teaching. Research has shown that parental/carer involvement has a very significant impact on a child's achievement, attainment and wellbeing at school.

Within our diverse parent community there is a wealth of skills, experience, contacts and resources, that, properly channelled, can make our already outstanding school truly exceptional, in which staff, parents and friends of the school will get together to discuss ways in which we can enrich our children's learning experiences.

We welcome parents, carers, family members or, indeed, anyone who's part of or connected to our school community in any way who would like to become involved; no skills needed just a willingness to come up with great ideas for events or fundraising or, in fact, anything at all you think would be fabulous, or a bit of time to help out where you can or both... It's that simple!

We need you, and even more importantly, your children need you right in the thick of their school lives until they leave. The PFA is a fantastic way of getting to know other local families and our colleagues whilst making a real contribution to the quality of school life for all. Whilst fundraising is often part of a PFA's activities and directly contributes to the improvement of the school for your children, there is far more to it than that. The PFA provides a way to build our whole school community, including making links with wider society, all of which benefits our school and offers a positive influence within our local area for all our children. This varied menu of PFA life means there's something for everyone - it's not just about being on the committee.

We are now actively seeking to recruit members to the committee as parents who have been involved step down- they have all done a fantastic job, but they feel that it is only fair and right to hand it over to our new volunteers.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

We really believe that together, we will see ever more great things within our school. If you'd like to know more or get involved, please do drop an email to alison.head@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk

You can and will make a great difference to so many.



Proposed Events for 2022-2023.

AUTUMN TERM

- **Year 7 disco** - a chance for our new Year 7 to get to know each other and for parents to meet too
- **Mufti day** - this raises money for the Festive Foyer Event
- **Christmas festive foyer** - a real money maker for the school
- **Refreshments sale** - at the Carol Concert
- **Christmas hamper raffle** - always really popular and successful

SPRING TERM

- **Mufti day**
- **Easter 'eggstravaganza'** - this is a chocolate frenzy- one of the few days where we sell chocolate on site

SUMMER TERM.

- **Family quiz night** - a very competitive event
- **Mufti day**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Silent auction**
- **Virtual balloon race**
- **Second hand uniform sales**
- **Refreshment selling at school events**

Please do volunteer. We never refuse help of any kind.

Yours faithfully



Siobhán Lowe
Headteacher

