

# Dunnottar School

## Parent Teacher Association

### Who are we?

The current committee is:

Chair	Claire Will
Co- Chair	Alyson Thomson Nicola Martin
Secretary	Rachel Frame
Treasurer	Verity Jordan

We all have children in the school from Nursery right through to P7. We work together to raise money for the school, however, none of us are specialists in fundraising!

The Head Teacher and teaching staff support us where possible but it's the support of all the parents we really need.

### What do we do?

Schools are increasingly more dependent on PTA's for additional funds. As a committee we organise and run various fundraising events throughout the school year. Previous events include discos, tuck shops, a Christmas coffee morning and a Spring Fayre.

We meet around 5 times a year at the school to discuss and plan these events, as well as any other matters arising. The meetings normally last around an hour.

**In the last year the PTA raised over £4000 of which we have donated £3555.87 to the school.**

### How Can I Help?

There are a number of ways you can support the PTA. You can become a member of the committee and hold a position such as Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary or Treasurer.

You can also attend meetings without taking on a formal role and help make decisions regarding events and allocation of funds.

However, attending meetings isn't the only way to help. Everyone has something to offer, whether you have a specific skill or experience that you could put to good use or just being able to offer your time to help set up and run events.

The PTA isn't just for mums either, anyone can offer their support from dads, grandparents and carers... everyone is welcome!

### Come along to our next meeting

on **Wednesday 13 September at 7pm** at the school and find out more about the PTA and our fundraising activities.

For more information email [dunnottar.pta@gmail.com](mailto:dunnottar.pta@gmail.com)

### What will I get out of it?

As well as helping raise much needed funds for the school, it is also a great way to meet other parents. We are planning to organise a few sociable get togethers throughout the year from events you can attend as a whole family to something just for the adults!

The PTA events also give the children opportunities to be involved, especially the Christmas coffee morning and the Spring Fayre, creating fond memories for the pupils and their families.

### Finally...

We appreciate there is so much demand on your time and all offers of help are greatly received, no matter how big or small.

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. The equipment and resources the PTA help to fund can make learning even more engaging. Help us to continue to create lasting memories for our children.

