



The Friends of Staines Preparatory School

Who are *The Friends*?

The Friends Committee is comprised of a group of volunteer parents who come together to fundraise by organising a range of events. All parents and members of the school community can get involved if they want to, even if they only have a small amount of time available.

Why we have *The Friends*

We are very fortunate at Staines Prep. to have *The Friends* which has been an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time *The Friends* has raised many thousands of pounds, which have been spent on improving facilities, equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience.

But it is much, much more than just fundraising. *The Friends* exists to provide closer links between home and school, and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and other friends of SPS together socially in support of the School working towards a common goal. And it's fun! Just ask any of *The Friends* Committee or helpers. Obviously as in any organisation, there are times when it is more 'challenging', but with the continued support of parents and staff, *The Friends* has always succeeded in its efforts.

The Friends is extremely conscious of the ethos and diversity of our school, and we try very hard when organising and planning events to respect this. Not all of our events are run as fundraisers. Our children's discos and parties are run with the aim of giving the children a good time and as a way of thanking families for their continued support of *The Friends*.

We are looking for volunteers to join the Friend Committee and/or help at events (specifically with catering, purchasing supplies, refreshments, marketing and fundraising, technical and props).

If you would like to be involved we would love to hear from you.

Chairman: Clint Theophilus · Vice-Chair: Emma Poole · Honorary Treasurer: Helen Pearson
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The Friends of Staines Preparatory School – Committee, Volunteers and Helpers

I am interested in joining the Friends Committee Yes/No

I am interested in helping to organise an event, as part of a sub-committee Yes/No

I am willing to help at one or more events Yes/No

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____