

The PSA: 10 Reasons To Get Involved

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Your child benefits

Funds raised by the PSA are used to improve facilities and resources at The School that benefit all students. Typically we raise around £15,000 per year.

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Get to know the staff

Mr. Tim Griffith, Deputy Head, attends the PSA meetings and delivers a 'School Report'; you will hear first-hand about what is happening in The School and get to meet other members of staff when helping at events.

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We make a difference

Our main events are The Christmas Fayre, at the end of November and the Quiz Night, around April. Other than that we typically provide refreshments at school plays and concerts and usually run a stall at the RNLI car boot sale.

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We can match jobs to your interests and abilities

The work we do covers a broad spectrum; we encourage creative ideas and we're thrilled to have people take on tasks that meet their skills and interests. The more people who help, the less work we will all need to do.

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We do not ask for too much of your time

People are often reluctant to participate because they're afraid they'll get pulled into a black hole of never-ending time commitment - that won't happen here. We hold 2 meetings per term and that really makes a difference; we won't push you to commit more than you want or are able to.

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We're welcoming

We are people who have come together to work toward common goals. We couldn't be happier to have you join us in working toward those goals.

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We have fun

Volunteer work shouldn't be a chore; we accomplish a lot but don't take ourselves too seriously - we try to enjoy ourselves!

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We're about parent involvement with fundraising

In these times of tight budgets, the PSA will help to fill in the gaps; we can help to create a great working environment for staff and students.

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Meet nice people who want to raise money for The School

We all have a common bond - we care about creating the best possible educational experience for our children. Many friendships have developed as a result of getting involved with the PSA.

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This work is very rewarding

There are lots of rewards, both big and small, for those who get involved. We have recently raised funds for the 6th form block, the Science lab in the Nuffield block, refurbishment projects and our latest aim is to fund refurbishment of the toilets (always something the students request via The School Council).

Won't you join us and help us to raise even more money?

Please contact: psa@piggott.wokingham.sch.uk if you can help in any way.