



Parent and Staff Association (PSA)

What does the PSA do?

The Blackhall PSA is a registered charity (no: SCO45714) that provides an opportunity for parents/carers and teachers to work closely together for the benefit of all the children in the school. The PSA hold various fundraising events and entertainment events throughout the year. It supports the school by raising funds (in the region of £10-£15k annually) to help provide facilities and opportunities for learning that may not be available from the local authority.



What sort of things do the funds go towards?

We work closely with the school on specific requests for funding. In previous years, we have provided sports equipment for the school playground, and supported redevelopment of the sensory garden, as well as providing tablets and play materials and library books for use in the school. We also subsidise the Christmas theatre trip and support various other school activities.

How do you raise funds?

There are a number of fundraising events during the year including Autumn and Spring Fairs. The dates for all the events are published on the PSA website.

We also raise funds through the sale of the branded school uniform, and also benefit from matched funding that is offered by some employers.



And when internet shopping, try the Easy Fundraising site and raise funds without paying more for your goods –

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/blackhallpsa>



How do I get involved?

Each year group has a number of representatives appointed to the PSA Committee who will co-ordinate across the classes using Classlist. The reps are the main point of contact for presenting ideas/raising any issues/volunteering your services etc. The reps also organise other things such as refreshments at class parties, end of term parent events, gift collections for teachers etc.

The Committee is elected at the AGM in May/June each year, with the P1 reps co-opted at the first meeting early in the new school year. The term of office for a class rep and committee member is 2 years. The teaching staff are also represented on the PSA committee and The Head Teacher is the Honorary President. The current list of committee members is available via the website

All parents are welcome to attend the meetings that take place during the school year. There are usually 4-6 meetings of the PSA over the course of the school year.

How do I get in touch?

- Sign up to Classlist which is how PSA communicate with all parents.
- Get in touch with a member of the PSA.
- Email us: blackhallschoolpsa@gmail.com (note this email address is not monitored daily so if your enquiry is urgent go to the school or member of the committee)





Current Committee

| <u>Role</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Chair | Jill McIntyre |
| Vice Chair | Frances Ross |
| Treasurer | Nick Ramage |
| Football Co-ordinator | Carol Walker-Lyon |
| Secretary | Vacant |

| <u>Year Reps</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|------------------|---|
| P1 | Fatima <u>Tatheer</u> |
| P2 | Karen Sim Elaine McLeod Felicity Chisholm |
| P3 | Julia Young Louise McFadyen Claire Yates |
| P4 | Clare Lacey Amy Eastwood Emma/Greig Cook |
| P5 | Elizabeth <u>Budzynski</u> Wendy Stuart |
| P6 | Ann Crawford Kiran McConnell Stef Robertson |
| P7 | Jane Horan Jenny Young Kirsty Miller |

