

# Plymouth High School for Girls

## Parent, Teacher & Friends Association



**NOTICE: PTFA AGM Wednesday 21st April - 7pm (via zoom) - All welcome**

Nominations for the role of **Chair, Treasurer and Secretary** are all welcomed. We are also looking for extra help for the Treasurer. The zoom link will be sent out nearer the time

### Our fundraising aims for 2021 and beyond

The PTFA have historically raised funds to support and enhance our PHSG students' learning experiences. For example, supporting the Hummingbird and netball teams, grants for updating the 3D and art printers, sponsoring the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) programme. Whilst we will continue to support these valued areas, we would like to take a more strategic approach and focus a large part of our fundraising efforts on larger projects/ initiatives that add significant value to the school and our students. Last year, the PTFA agreed to commit funds towards the building of a new outdoor shelter. The last wave of restrictions saw students increasingly use outdoor areas and given an even greater amount of time is currently spent on screens these days, being outdoors will significantly contribute to our students' mental and social well-being. Therefore, this year our fundraising efforts will focus on the installation of a couple of outdoor shelters in the school. Even with the preferential contractor rates and contribution through the Academy Trust, the cost of these shelters will still be in the region of £20,000. Your donations to the School Fund through ParentPay and your participation in our fundraising efforts listed below will help us deliver this for our students.

## March 2021 Newsletter

### Contacting us:

[ptfa@phsg.org](mailto:ptfa@phsg.org)

School webpage [Link](#)

### Do you know how to set up Gift Aid?

We aim to maximize our fundraising efforts through Gift Aid and are looking for a parent who can offer advice on how we set this up with minimal administrative burden.

### Second-hand School Uniform

*We supply and welcome second school uniform (trousers, blazers, skirts, PE etc). although we don't have stock of new uniform as yet. To request or donate uniform, contact us.*

### Facebook

Please join the @NEWPHSGPTFA Facebook to keep up to date with our fundraising activity and news.

### How we have been spending funds

As predicted, our fundraising Music Quiz and only £23 everyone enjoyed the ability has been limited this through Easyfundraising to do this at a time to suit as academic year, but we have (please join using links below as having the opportunity to do this as a family. We managed to raise £120 low). Thanks to Rob ty to do this as a family. We through second hand uni-Frankow, our recent Music will definitely run another form sales, £140 from the Quiz was a great success and one of these in the future.

### Help raise funds while you shop with easyfundraising and Amazon Smile

The PTFA can raise funds very easily through donations for the purchases you make on line. Over the years, we have raised more than £1,450 this way. Sign up for [Easyfundraising](#) which makes donations through a significant number of retailers and [Amazon Smile](#) as soon as possible. You can use Amazon Smile on your existing account and still benefit from prime. Use the 'Get Started' button at the bottom of the page on the link above.

### Coming soon .....

### Photography Competition and Family Fun Quiz

We will soon launch a student photography competition with the 12 winning images being used for the new PHSG 2021/22 academic year calendar.

We are in the process of planning further Family Fun and Music quizzes.

Further details on both will be advertised through our Facebook page.