



## **New Hall Parents' Association**

*working together for our children*

Dear Parents

### **Re: New Hall Parents' Association (NHPA)**

New Hall Parents' Association is, and has been, an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time, the NHPA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience and school's facilities.

We exist to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. The Parents' Association started in 1998 and has been running ever since. We are a registered charity and hold numerous fundraising events such as our Summertime Ball, our extremely popular Christmas Market where we have many local companies join us to sell their products with over 600 adult visitors last year. We also created a fantastic Christmas grotto where the children met Father Christmas and his elves!

NHPA spend time at school helping the children make beautiful gifts for their parents / guardians / grandparents to celebrate Mothers and Father's Day. We also run the refreshment tents at Sports days for the Preparatory and Senior Divisions and courses for parents to attend, such as Christmas wreath-making and much more.

Funds raised allow us to provide so many things on an annual basis, including BookBuzz for the Year 7 students whereby each child chooses a reading book to keep, Christmas parties for the Preparatory Divisions pupils and Christmas sweets for the Senior Divisions students. We also give Leavers' gifts for Year 6, Year 11 & Year 13 students. We fund additional items throughout the year and items we have funded include: sports equipment, marquees, table tennis tables, theatre lighting, flood lighting for the astro-turf, benches, house point systems, retractable seating in the Eaton Theatre and so much more. We are currently fundraising for the refurbishment of the Denford Rooms to provide social and meeting facilities for students, parents and members of the local community.

We have a committee of parents and teachers who meet once or twice a term and we also have a 'Friends List' which consists of names and email addresses of parents who may be able to give some of their time to help at some or all of our events throughout the year.

We are a friendly bunch of people who warmly welcome new members from both the Senior and Preparatory Divisions. If you would like to either be added to our 'Friends List' or find out further information regarding the level of commitment required to becoming a committee member, please email us at [nhpa@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:nhpa@newhallschool.co.uk).

We thank you in advance for any help and support you are able to offer the NHPA and we look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours sincerely

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