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An inclusive volunteer parent group who have been an integral part of the OLA school community for decades

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## Get in Touch

Visit the [Parents' Association](#) via the school website.



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Supporting the OLA school community for decades



The **OLA Parents' Association** is a group of parent volunteers who kindly offer their time throughout the academic year to support the school.

We have charitable trust status which ensures governance and organisation structures are in place allowing us to tap into company schemes which support our fundraising activities.

We have a number of volunteer parents who are not formally part of the core team, but give their time, expertise and support with key events throughout the year, as well as bringing new ideas forward which enrich the OLA experience for each pupil, as well as fostering a close parent community through the events organised.



## Our Core Values

Inclusive	Respectful
Democratic	Rewarding
Transparent	Welcoming

## Our Focus Areas

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

In its time the OLA PA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance the pupils' teaching & learning experience.

Our spending suggestions come from staff, parents and the pupils themselves via the Lower and Senior School Councils.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Throughout the academic year we bring the parent and pupil community together by hosting special events. From craft and art experiences, to evening entertainment & Christmas markets, all with a primary aim of bringing families together in a vibrant school community.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Our second hand uniform shop is open throughout the year for new, and existing families to source uniform items. Parents are encouraged to drop their old uniform into the blue second hand uniform box outside the main entrance, and have options to donate any sold funds to the school to help with fundraising activities, or to receive a percentage share of sales.



## School Equipment

### SUPPORTING TEACHING STAFF

We are incredibly proud of all that we've been able to achieve over the years in helping to support the teaching staff in purchasing new equipment to enhance our pupil experience. The PA group have been able to help with purchasing outdoor table tennis tables, science lab microscopes, lower school playground equipment and much, more more!

Be part of the OLA PA community



## PA Committee Members

**Natalie Sharp**  
**Co-Chair**  
(School Liaison)

**Ying Chen**  
Treasurer

**Marzia Barreiro**  
**Co-Chair**  
(Parent Liaison)

**Andy Brook**  
Marketing Lead

**Alison Winder**  
Uniform Shop Lead

**Anna Hummerston**  
PA Meeting Support

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We always welcome new parents. If you're interested in finding out more about the OLA Parents' Association please do get in touch. Email details can be found below.

**We'd love to hear from you!**

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## Classlist

We encourage parents to set up their profile on Classlist - our school digital communication platform for the parent community.

To register please e-mail  
**[admissions@ola.org.uk](mailto:admissions@ola.org.uk)**

## Useful Contacts

Email the PA Group  
**[parentsassoc@ola.org.uk](mailto:parentsassoc@ola.org.uk)**

For Uniform Enquiries  
**[uniformshop@ola.org.uk](mailto:uniformshop@ola.org.uk)**



Find more more about the OLA Parents' Association and learn about getting involved.

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