



16th September, 2025

Dear Friends of CDC Families and Community Members,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you're having a wonderful start to the school year! As parents and caregivers, we all want the best for our children, and that's exactly what brings us together as a school community.

You're Invited: PTFA Annual General Meeting

Date: October 14th, 2025

Time: 7-8.30pm

Location: School Library

This year's Annual General Meeting is your chance to discover what the PTFA is all about and how we're working together to enhance our children's educational experience. Whether you're a longtime supporter or completely new to our school community, we'd love to see you there!

What to Expect:

****Celebrate Our Achievements**:** Learn about the incredible projects and initiatives we've funded this past year and the positive impact they've had on our students

****Shape Our Future**:** Share your ideas about what we should fundraise for next – your voice and suggestions matter to us

****Get Involved**:** Discover the various ways you can contribute, from filling formal PTFA roles to volunteering for events (we'll share a schedule of upcoming opportunities)

****Connect**:** Meet other parents and caregivers who care as much as you do about our school community

Why Join the PTFA?

"It's been great getting to know the staff members and hear their hopes and aspirations for the college and how PTA funding can help realise them for our children. The PTFA are effective and efficient, decision making is quick and easy. It's a great way to see aspects of school life that are otherwise not seen. Meetings are regular, timely and enjoyable." Christianne Harrison, Parent and PTFA member

Being part of the PTFA isn't just about fundraising – it's about building connections, supporting our teachers, and creating positive experiences for all our children. Whether you have 30 minutes a month or several hours to spare, there's a place for you.

New This Year:

We have committee positions becoming available, perfect for parents ready to take on a more active role. Don't worry if you're new to this – we provide plenty of support and guidance!

We understand that everyone's schedules are busy, but we truly believe that when our school community comes together, amazing things happen for our children. Even if you can't commit to a formal role right away, your attendance at the meeting helps us understand what matters most to our families

Come and celebrate our fantastic first year with some drinks and light refreshments!

Can't make it but still want to get involved? Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at friendsofcdc@cdcollege.uk. We'd love to find a way for you to contribute that works with your schedule.

We're excited to see familiar faces and meet new ones as we work together to make this school year the best it can be for all our children.

Warm regards,

Michelle Richey

PTFA Chair

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P.S. Follow us on for regular updates on PTFA activities and school community news!