

Date Valley School Trust

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Date Valley School PTFC

As Salaamu Alaikum,

Dear Parents,

We are very fortunate at our school to have a PTFC that has been an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time the PTFC has raised many thousands of pounds, which have been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience and the school's facilities.

However, our PTFC is about much more than simply fundraising. The PTFC exists 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 PTFC is extremely conscious of the Islamic ethos and diversity of our school, and we try very hard when organising and planning events to respect this. Not all of our events and activities are run as fundraisers. Our coffee mornings for example, are run with the aim of getting to know each other, having fun, an Islamic reminder and as a way of thanking families for their continued support for the school and PTFC.

So what are we hoping to achieve?

- Engage in activities which support the school to advance the education of the pupils attending it, and provide and assist in the provision of facilities for education at the school
- Develop more extended relationships between staff, parents and the greater community with the school
- Increase understanding amongst parents that the PTFC is working to further the schools' Islamic ethos, which requires mutual co-operation and collective effort in a professional manner from all parents. This will not only be of direct benefit to our children's learning experience, it is part of our belief in furthering education.

All families are automatically members of Date Valley School PTFC when their child joins our school. All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. All our events and projects are 100% volunteer powered (even the school staff who support us often do so generously on their own time.) You're warmly welcome at all our meetings and events—there are many bite-sized ways to contribute your energy and skills, no matter how much time you have to give!

Current PTFC Team

Alhumdulillah we have a supportive community working together in helping the school. Here are our current committee members:

Chair of PTFC: Amalia Qamar

School Liaison: Juveria Ahmed

Nursery Representatives: Dina Saleh, Halima Hussain, Raeesa Nurani

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Reception Representatives: Bismilaha Ishaq, Saira Jilani, Yasmin Hosanee

Year 1 Representative: Aklima Khan

Year 2 Representative: Nida Harwood

Year 3 Representatives: Ferhet Gurdezi, Raeesa Nurani

Year 4 Representatives: Saira Jilani, Tooba Annas

Year 5 Representative: Eliza Zemmour

Year 6 Representative: Ayesha Bashir-Khan

2020-2021 Wish-List

This table summarises the targets we are hoping to fundraise for this year:

PTFC Wish List 2020 - 2021	APPROX.
iPads	£2,000
Digital cameras x 8	£400
Philosophy Circles (£160 per year group R - Yr 6)	£1,120
Assessment	£1,500
Picture News (Enhance PSHE)	£600
Twinkl	£300
Curriculum enhancement	£1,000
Internal Painting	£2,000
Bamboo fencing for playground	£500
Salaah Drive	£1,000
First Aid Training for Staff	£600
Bicycles (EY)	£300
Role Play	£300
Total	£11,620

We have lots of fun engaging activities and events planned across the year as well opportunities to involve the children and assist their education.

To donate, it's really easy - please use one of the methods below (**PAYMENT REFERENCE: PTFC or activity name**)

Account Name: Date Valley School Trust

Account Number: 83478424

Sort Code: 20-46-73

https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/DateValleySchool?locale.x=en_GB

<https://www.justgiving.com/dvst>

How can I get involved?

- There are lots of roles to play, from treasurer to class rep to sponsorship to sorting donated uniform to organising an activity.

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- By sharing any skills, contacts, or expertise you may have—whether it's designing a poster, sourcing products for sale, drumming up prizes, getting matched funding or sponsorship from your employer.
- By making your voice and ideas heard at our next meeting. All are welcome. Talking to your Year Group Representative is also an option.
- Above all, any time and effort contribution will be an asset to the school and a sadaqah jariya for all involved, insha'Allah.

Contact us

There are a number of ways to get in touch. Please email us at ptfc@dvst.org.uk. Alternatively speak to a year group representative.

Jazak Allahu Khairan for your continued support and insha'Allah we pray Allah swt puts barakah into this endeavour.

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