Role Title	PTFA Chair
Additional Function	Officer, Trustee

To lead the committee, ensuring the PTFA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members

### **Typical responsibilities:**

- Setting the dates and agenda for meetings
- Managing meetings according to the agenda and remaining impartial while doing so
- Ensuring meetings are held fairly and contributions from everyone are welcomed
- Writing the annual report for the AGM
- Coordinating fundraising events, delegating tasks to committee members / volunteers and ensuring these are carried out effectively
- Being one of the designated signatories on the PTFA bank account
- Getting to know PTFA members and welcoming and encouraging new volunteers
- Drawing up the annual PTFA calendar of events
- Being the PTFA's primary link to the school, which includes agreeing on a Wishlist with the school leadership team
- Ensuring the PTFA is registered with regulatory bodies, e.g., the Charity Commission, and submitting reports where necessary
- Regular meetings with the Head Teacher to provide parent feedback and discuss improvement initiatives

#### Skills required:

- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Calm, friendly and approachable
- Good mediator
- Organised and able to delegate

# **Time commitment:**

Average 8-12 hours per month, including attending PTFA meetings.

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Role Title	Treasurer
Additional Function	Officer, Trustee

To manage and control PTFA funds according to the wishes of the committee

# **Typical responsibilities:**

- Reporting finances at PTFA meetings in a clear, concise way that all members can understand
- Preparing a financial report for the AGM
- Maintaining up-to-date records of all the PTFA's financial activity
- Organising floats for fundraising events
- Ensuring money is kept safely before and during events, and banking takings afterwards
- Reporting income and expenditure information after events
- Managing Gift Aid claims
- Completing the Charity Commission annual return (if registered) and getting accounts audited where necessary
- Managing finances on a day-to-day basis, including making payments, completing banking transactions and issuing bills and receipts
- Ensuring PTFA bank cards and cheque books are safely stored
- Implementing procedures for making approved payments and claiming expenses and ensuring they're followed by all members

# Skills required:

- Financial experience or an accountancy background preferable
- Organised with an eye for detail
- Calm, approachable and a team player

#### **Time commitment:**

Average 8-12 hours per month, including attending PTFA meetings.

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Role Title	Secretary
Additional Function	Officer, Trustee

To ensure the PTFA runs smoothly and efficiently through the preparation and organisation of the committee's paperwork and communications

# **Typical responsibilities:**

- Working with the Chair to prepare for and run meetings
- Circulating the agenda and reports before meetings and identifying outstanding items from previous meetings
- Helping the chair in planning the AGM and preparing the annual report
- Managing all correspondence received by the PTFA
- Taking minutes during PTFA meetings, typing them up and distributing them to committee members once approved by the chair
- Maintaining the PTFA's records, including minutes, member contact details and legal documents
- Ensuring there are enough committee numbers present at meetings to make up the quorum
- Looking for and applying for grants to support fundraising activities

#### **Skills required:**

- Motivated
- Strong communicator
- Fast and accurate note-taker

#### Time commitment:

4-6 hours per month, busiest following each PFTA meeting

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Role Title	Communications Secretary
Additional Function	Officer, Trustee

To support the Secretary by taking on the PTFA's communications.

# **Typical responsibilities:**

- Encourage participation and enthusiasm for the events organized by the PTFA
- Manage the PTFA's online accounts (including Facebook and Twitter, plus emails, newsletters and noticeboards)
- To publicise PTFA events and activities using the PTFA's events page and also creating posters, leaflets, newsletters etc.
- Liaise with the School where necessary to ensure communications are joined up and cohesive
- Liaise with wider community to improve communications and awareness of the School within the local area

# Skills required:

- Friendly
- Creative
- Good writing / copy-editing skills

# **Time commitment:**

• 4-6 hours per month

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Role Title	Ordinary Committee Member
Additional Function	Trustee

To work with the other members of the committee to reach a consensus about the work of the PTFA.

# **Typical responsibilities:**

- Regularly attending PTFA meetings
- Getting involved in planning, owning and running events
- Encouraging participation and enthusiasm for the events organized by the PTFA
- Ensuring the PTFA complies with its constitution
- Ensuring the PTFA makes efficient use of resources, in particular that all monies are applied to its objects, agreed plans and budgets
- · Being accountable to members and other stakeholders
- Understand the financial position of the PTFA
- Ensuring the PTFA 's finances are properly managed
- Contributing to fundraising strategies

# **Skills required:**

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Impartiality and fairness
- Good time-keeping

# **Time commitment:**

• 3-6 hours per month

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Role Title	Class Representative
Additional Function	N/A

To assist with ad hoc programmes, events and activities organized by the PTFA

# **Typical responsibilities:**

- Pass on information from the PTFA to other parents in their child's class, collate the results of any surveys, and encourage parents to support the PTFA
- Attend the AGM and PTFA committee meetings if possible; digest minutes from meetings if unable to attend in person
- Run a class Facebook page and/or WhatsApp group where class parents can communicate and share ideas
- Liaise between the staff and the PTFA:
  - o share information from PTFA meetings with staff
  - bring any staff concerns, wants and needs to the PTFA committee for further discussion
- Seek feedback from parents on PTFA events or funding requests and pass it on to the committee

# **Skills required:**

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Friendly approach and demeanour

# **Time commitment:**

2-3 hours per month

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