



Grange Park Primary School Association

GRANGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We are the official fundraising arm of Grange Park Primary and look to bring parents, families, friends, staff and local communities together socially to support our school.

Welcome to the Grange Park Primary School Association (GPPSA). As a parent of a child attending the school, you're automatically a member of the GPPSA. We are a registered charity and our aim is to raise funds for the school. Over the last five years, we've raised over £115,000 which has gone to support a variety of activities within the school, including:

- 3 sets of 30 electronic portable devices (90 total)
- 8 new 75 inch LCD screens for the Y3 & Y4 classrooms
- the new fire pit for use when the children have their sleepovers
- new canvasses for the school
- contributing to the website design
- enterprise projects, workshops and class trips
- a donation towards the setup of the new school nursery (2019)
- new reception playgrounds
- helping Grange Park to become more of a forestry school – new hedges, plants and pathways
- the refurbishment of the reading hub and the list goes on.

We're extremely proud of the money we've been able to raise to help our children get the best from their time at Grange Park School – and it's only with the support from you, the parents, that we can do this. So how can you help? We need as many parents as possible to get involved! The more of you that help out and support the events, the easier it is to raise money and have fun.

There are 3 main ways for you to get involved:

JOIN THE COMMITTEE

It's much more fun than it sounds! The GPPSA Committee are a lively group of parents who meet monthly to organise events and to consider and approve funding requests from the school. All we ask is that you attend as many of the meetings as you can, but it's not too taxing on your time. We usually meet at 8pm once a month in the local pub to discuss our ideas.

GET INVOLVED

Not everyone can commit to joining the committee or attending monthly meetings, but we rely on our parents to volunteer to help out at our many events. Just sign up as a class rep or a helper, respond to any/all of the Parentmail requests that come round asking for help at specific events or just email us your ideas for raising money – all contributions are welcome. We have a new WhatsApp helpers group where information is shared and everyone is welcome to join! Please contact us to find out more on gppsa@hotmail.co.uk

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

We arrange a wide variety of events over the year for the parents and the pupils and there is bound to be something for everyone, whether it is enjoying a boogie at one of our disco's or testing your knowledge at our quiz night. The events are great fun and a really good way to get to know other parents. Look out for what is coming up in the GPPSA calendar.

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Co Chairs GPPSA