



Monday 10th February 2025

Dear Grazebrook Families

Re: PSA Committee Volunteers urgently needed

Back in October, I wrote to highlight the invaluable work of the Parent-Staff Association (PSA) in supporting our children. Every parent or carer with a child at Grazebrook is automatically part of the PSA, with a small, elected Committee running the charity.

Today, the PSA faces a real challenge - **it urgently needs new Committee members**. Without them, we risk losing this vital organisation and all the incredible support it provides to our children and school community.

Last year alone, the PSA raised and distributed over £14,500 which subsidised pantomime trips; paid for art therapy; funded the Year 6 leavers' events; bought new sports and gardening equipment, books and playground games and a lot more. The PSA also organises much-loved events like the Summer and Winter Fairs, traditions we don't want to lose.

While many of you already volunteer and fundraise, which is greatly appreciated, **the PSA cannot function without a Committee** to plan, manage funds, and coordinate activities. They need your help. Even a small amount of your time could make a huge difference, and no prior experience is needed. The current Committee will support new members.

- **Learn more and apply:** <https://www.grazebrookpsa.com/psa-committee-application>
- **Deadline:** Midnight, Wednesday 12th February
- New members will be formally confirmed at the AGM

Join us at the PSA's AGM, Friday 14th January, 9:15 AM, Staff Room

The AGM is your chance to have a say in how funds are spent and to share fundraising ideas. It's a relaxed and friendly gathering to discuss plans over hot drinks and cake. The PSA and I will review past successes, vote in new Committee members, and - assuming the minimum number of Committee members is met - plan future activity.

Let's ensure the PSA continues to thrive for our children. Please consider stepping forward.

Best wishes

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