

# FREWEN COLLEGE PTFA

## TOGETHER WE IMPROVE AND GROW

### Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs

#### What is the actual start date of the PTFA?

The PTFA official start date is the first open / general meeting; scheduled on the **10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**; which is also the evening for the **Quiz & Chips** event!

#### What is the PTFA?

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association - in short anyone who has a link with the school! We are a registered charity with the aim of furthering the education of pupils by providing facilities and equipment not normally provided for within the school budget. The PTFA run events and activities to positively support the school community including but not limited fundraising, social events and volunteering at school trips and public meetings/open days.

#### Who can become an ordinary member?

Membership of the association is automatic and open to all parents/carers of students currently attending the school; as well as current members of the teaching and non-teaching staff. Friends\* of the school whether volunteers, alumni and other supporters/partners may also participate by invitation. (*\*Friends may include governors, stakeholders, past staff and students*).

#### What do we do?

All sorts! We may organise big fundraisers to smaller socials such as the Christmas Fair, Summer Fete, Bingo and Quiz nights, and even Valentine's Ball. We run useful services such as Nearly New Uniform Shop. We participate at school trips and open days. Our involvement is as wide as our volunteering capacity and creativity throughout each school year.

#### How often do we meet?

We may meet at a minimum once a term, but there is no need to come to all the meetings to be involved. Meetings are either in the evenings or at the end of the school day. Skype and virtual conferencing is used where possible to maximise involvement.

#### How can you help?

If you think you might be able to help in any way at all, please contact the school and a member of the PTFA will contact you or email [PTFA@frewencollege.co.uk](mailto:PTFA@frewencollege.co.uk)