

PTFA

Bringing Together Home & School

Being an active PTFA member

Did you know that because Chulmleigh College has a PTFA you are automatically a member?

PTFAs are run by a committee of volunteers voted in by the members (that's you), and while they have responsibility for managing the association, the more members that take an active role, the better.

There are loads of reasons you might want to get involved, here are five good ones:

1) Feel at home at school

Joining the PTFA makes it easy to get to know people at the school, from the headteacher and teachers, to other parents. If you're new to the school, you'll soon be walking into the school or attending school events with confidence.

2) Have fun to get to know other parents

Events run by the PTFA are fun. Whether it's a hectic and exhausting disco for the pupils or quiz nights for parents, they are great for bringing the school together as a community. Teachers, parents and pupils alike get stuck in and enjoy themselves.

3) Help the school be even better

Do you want your child's school to be brilliant? The experiences the children have while at school include events that are run (and paid for) by our PTFA.

4) Understand how the school works

Being part of the PTFA helps parents to understand how things in the school work, If the PTFA is well supported by the teachers, you will soon realise how much they value the support it brings to the school.

5) Be a good role model

There is a lot of evidence to suggest that when parents are engaged in a school, a child's attainment is improved. Being involved in school shows that you think it is important, could there be a more compelling reason to get involved?

It is not uncommon for parents to feel unsure about getting involved with the PTFA, there is an assumption you will be expected to commit large chunks of time to the school, but that is not the case. Any help you can provide is very much appreciated, and in return you will receive a huge sense of satisfaction and most likely a new group of friends.