



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Association

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the Parent Teacher Association of Drayton Manor High School. There is no subscription fee and you will be a member for as long as your child attends the school.

When children transfer to a secondary school, many parents miss the degree of involvement with the school community and the close contact with other parents built up over a number of years at primary school. Being involved in the PTA will enable you to build similar links with other parents whose children attend Drayton Manor High School.

Our main activities are termly meetings to discuss aspects of our childrens education, fund-raising mainly through car boot sales – and the occasional social event!

This year we have held a meeting to discuss the new GCSE's assessment and how this will be reported to parents. We hosted talks by the Head and Deputy Head of Computing about internet safety and social media. A presentation was delivered about exam revision and support.

The main fund raising events are our car boot sales which run from April to September each year and are held at the school playing fields on Greenford Avenue. In recent years, the money raised has provided valuable equipment such as digital cameras, android tablets, microscopy equipment and many other much appreciated resources.

However, it's not all hard work – we also hold a yearly Quiz Night!

What do you get out of becoming more involved in the PTA

- A sense of belonging to the school community
- Get to find out a little more about what's going on in the school
- Get to know some of the teaching staff
- Contribute directly to your own child's schooling
- Give something back to the school community
- Contribute to discussions about how the money raised is spent
- Bring new ideas to the table
- Have some fun!

If you are interested in coming to PTA events or helping out with the car boot sales (just an hour and a half taking the money on the gate), please email at the address below. Information about PTA meetings and events can be found on the school website at www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk.

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