

KSHS PTA Chairman's Report September 2021

This has been another strange year for the PTA, indeed for all of us. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and nationwide lockdowns we were no longer able to have face to face meetings or hold any fundraising events. The PTA committee have continued to meet each term via Teams and we have continued to run the 100 + Club.

Membership of the KSHS PTA committee and interest in the PTA fundraising events has remained consistent during 2020-21. A group of around six parents and five teachers have regularly attended the PTA meetings. This dedicated core committee, continue to publicise and encourage parents to take part in contributing to PTA events, and initial numbers interested at the New Year 7 intake evening this year were encouraging.

We have continued to provide funding for the school planners for all the students and have focussed any additional fundraising on IT upgrading and provision as this benefits the largest number of students. Fundraising has been extremely limited this year due to circumstances beyond our control, however, we continue to find fundraising ideas that require a minimum of time and effort from the small and dedicated PTA committee.

We have continued to run the 100 club and although sales this year were lower than previous years, we have continued to make a small profit. The Bags2School unwanted clothing collection combined with a school civvies day has continued to be a successful fundraiser. With the help and enthusiasm of Mrs Orme and Mrs Clarke we have also started the 'Pre-loved school uniform' shop, selling mainly online and at the new Year 7 intake evening. This has proved extremely popular.

I would like to thank all the members of the PTA team and committee for their continued hard work and support throughout the year. Thanks, are also given to parents, teachers, other staff members and pupils who have supported the PTA activities throughout 2020-21.

Bronwyn Fleming

KSHS PTA Chair.