## Thursday 8th September, 2022

## Parents and Teachers Association

## Dear Parents/ Carers,

## We are delighted that our first PTA meeting of the academic year will take place on Monday 12th September at 3:10pm. Due to the pandemic, it has been a while since our PTA have met; we are looking forward to planning events throughout the year and welcoming new members to join our PTA.

## If you are attending the meeting please collect your child as usual and come to the school office.

## If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help at future events including our Welcome Back Disco on Friday 16th September please email: stelizabethspta@yahoo.co.uk or admin@st-elizabeths.manchester.sch.uk

## If you’re unsure of what a PTA is and wondering what is involved here is some information below.

## Who runs the PTA?

Our PTA is run by a committee of volunteers – parents of children at the school, and some staff members.

**Who can join the PTA?**

If the organisation is known as a PTA, membership is usually limited to parents, guardians and carers of current pupils, plus school staff.

**What kind of things might I be expected to do if I join?**

Typically, PTAs organise and run fundraising events. So the most common job is helping out at fundraisers: can you bake a cake? buy supplies for an event? If you still want to join the PTA but don't want to get involved in events, how about taking on a different job such as designing the tickets for an event. If you have specialist knowledge of fundraising, the PTA will welcome you with open arms. Perhaps you work for a company that can offer benefits such as raffle prizes, discounts on refreshments or access to a local facility? If you have an idea of what you'd like to do, or skills you can offer, make a suggestion!

**What will I get out of being on the PTA?**

* Meet parents from other year groups
* Meet the teachers in a less formal setting
* Widen your outlook and see the school from a different angle
* Make new friends by working alongside members of your school community
* Learn new skills and increase your self-confidence
* The satisfaction of knowing you've made a contribution
* The knowledge that you've helped make the school you chose an even better place

We look forward to planning our first events and welcoming new members.

Yours Faithfully



Miss E Simmons

Acting Headteacher