

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, Parent-Teacher Association

Trustee Report 2021 - 2022

Legal and administrative details

Name of Trustees

Mrs Jane Hines (President)
Mrs Marie Devine-Bloomfield (Chair)
Ms Vicky Mulry (Co-Secretary)
Ms Bernadine Coyle (Co-Treasurer)
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Charity name St Elizabeth's School, Richmond Parent-Teacher Association

Other names Charity is known by St Elizabeth's School PTA

Registered Charity number 802577

Charity's principal address Queens Road, Richmond Upon Thames, Surrey, TW10 6HN

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Events unable to be held include the May Fair and Cycle Ride, Summer BBQ, Junior Production, Bingo Night and 5 further cake sales. These would normally have generated a significant amount for the PTA and as such, the Financial Report presented by the Treasurer reflects this decrease in funds generated in 2019-2020.

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Sponsorship

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Thanks

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	Income	Expenses	Net
Income Statement			
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Bingo	1,656.16	-500.00	1,056.16
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Total	46,868.57	36,498.98	10,369.59
Distribution Statement			
Cake Sales		-0.00	2,645.59
Y6 Leavers			
Net Contribution to Reserves			13,015.18
Reserve Moments			
Last year reserves - C/FReserves - Start of year			24,553.30
Last year - Expenses carried forward			-0.00
Contribution to Reserves			0.00
Distribution of current year reserves			
Reserves carried forward			37,568.48
Current account (as per bank statement at year end)			37,568.48
Connect Draw account (as per bank statement at year end)			4,000.00
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