



PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ROSSTULLA SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR JULY 2016 TO JUNE 2017

CHARITY NUMBER - 100624

What our organisation does

Our organisation is made up of a group of parents and staff of Rosstulla School. As a group we strive to ensure that all parents and staff are actively involved in our activities. We believe that communication is key and we do this by keeping our Facebook and Twitter feeds up to date and utilising the School Newsletter. Every year we organise a calendar of events, examples of these are Cinema Trip, Halloween Ballot, Bingo Night, Supermarket Bag Pack, Spring Fair. We work alongside the school to agree expenditure of funds to purchase educational resources or equipment to benefit the pupils in the School. Examples of these are introduction of a chill out garden, ipads, cycle helmets, additional gym/play equipment etc. Rosstulla is a school for children with a moderate learning difficulty and as such has a high proportion of children on the Autistic Spectrum

Public benefits

The trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance.

Purpose - Advancing the education of pupils in the school The benefit, for the children of Rosstulla School, that flows from this purpose is supporting the educational progress and attainment of pupils in the school through the provision of resources, events and activities and by building links with the local community. This can be demonstrated by pupils having access to resources, events, activities and links with the local community which are not available through direct school funding. Charity trustees (Parents and Friends of Rosstulla School committee members) are usually also parents at the school which their children attend and hence gain benefit in the same way as all other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all beneficiaries. There is no harm or possibility of harm associated with this benefit.

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Trustees

Mr Philip McKnight (Chairperson)

Mrs Caroline Ballard (Treasurer)

Mrs Tanya McKnight (Secretary)

Achievement and Performance

This was a transitional period which saw the departure of some committee members and some new members come on board. We continued to hold monthly meetings and were in close contact with the school who's representatives would attend these meetings.

Fund Raising – We took part in two bag packs and held a Christmas Fair and ballot

Events – Cinema morning and we made a donation to the school to purchase outdoor equipment.

Signed

P. Hartness

Chairperson (2016/17).

Date

14/6/18.