

## **Friends of Knockavoe**

### **Trustee's Report For The Year Ended 31st March 2021**

The trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements and report of the independent examiner for the year ended 31st March 2021.

#### **Legal and Administrative Information**

Charity Number: 100669

Address: 10A Melmount Gardens  
Strabane  
Co Tyrone  
BT82 9EB

Trustees: Miss Aisling McNulty (Chairperson)  
Miss Julie Devine (Secretary)  
Miss Hayley Devine

#### **Objectives and Activities**

The charity's objectives are:

- to develop effective relationships with staff, parents and others associated with the school.
- to engage in activities and provide facilities and equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.
- to provide the means for all pupils of the school to avail of extra curricular activities thus promoting positive education, health and wellbeing benefits.

The charity's activities are:

- the annual sponsored walk which families are encouraged to attend.
- a street collection and Asda door collection.
- a table quiz held in a local hotel which parents, guardians and staff as well as the wider community attended. A small draw was also held and tickets were sold to win a number of prizes.
- pupils and staff were invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and donate £1 to friends of knockavoe.
- a coffee morning was held in the school, giving parents and guardians a chance to meet

each other as well as the staff.

### **Achievement and Performance**

The charity has achieved the following:

- Summer scheme-funds subsidised
- The Butterfly Ball- 10th June fir Trees hotel
- Sponsored Cycle 24th June- Organised by Strabane and lifford cycling club.
- Non uniform day 28th June- for Unique and the koram centre
- Macmillan care coffee morning-4th September 2020
- Sponsored walk- 28th September 2018
- Image musical theatre funded for senior department
- Harvest Assembly 22nd October- Friends of Knockavoe provided and served the refreshment
- Fundraising dance 3rd November-organised by Jordan Edger in Strabane golf club
- Funds to Glenside suite £350
- Parentkind funded
- Christmas party day for the children 9th December 2020
- Xmas jumper day, 21st December- in aid of NI cancer care
- Bag pack Asda 21st December.
- Year 11/12b Twinkl 12 month subscription for pupils
- Butterfly room specialist equipment funded
- Nerve centre project funded

### **Public Benefit**

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The charity offers a public benefit as it encourages families from diverse backgrounds to take part in an support events in the community, using community facilities and venues. It raises funds to provide pupils with moderate, severe and profound learning disabilities as well as pupils with complex medical needs access to social, educational and recreational extra curricular activities as well as providing resources that promote access to the curriculum.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

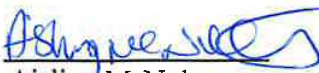
The charity is managed by an executive committee consisting of all appointed trustees. The selection and appointment of new trustees is dealt with by the committee.

### **Financial Review**

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level which will ensure that they will be able to continue the current activities in the event of a drop in funding. The charity aims to continue to increase its reserves to ensure the stability of its services and operations.

The report was approved by the trustees on 15/10/25 and signed on its behalf by:

  
Julie Devine

  
Aisling McNulty