

# **Our Lady's Past Pupils & Parent Association**

## **Annual General Meeting Report**

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

(Previous AGM 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023)

**Members to the association can be:** past pupils, parents, guardians or carers of any pupil currently attending the school plus teaching and non-teaching staff currently employed by the school.

The purpose is to advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by:

- Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school;
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

As a committee, we:

- Help to build relationships with the local community and help the school to play its role within the local community.
- Pursue and support social opportunities for staff and parents to meet.

- Raise funds for equipment and services to support the school and advance the education of the pupils.
- Manage the allocation of those funds appropriately.
- Engage in activities to support the school in building its sustainability in terms of prospective enrolments.
- Support the development of individual pupils in particular endeavours through the PPU&PA Awards.
- Provide financial support for vulnerable pupils in the school through the 'comfort fund'

### Existing Post Holders

Chair – Shauneen Simpson  
 Deputy Chair – Majella McLaughlin  
 Treasurer – Ellen Fitzimmons  
 Secretary – Katrina Murphy  
 PRO – Frances Hughes  
 PRO Assistant – Aine Smith

### Financial Report 2022/2023

Donations received	£83
Governance Costs - Parentkind Subscription	£128
Marketing Costs relating to logo	£78
<u>Direct Activity Expenses</u>	<u>£1600</u>
Overall Deficit	£1,723

(The direct activity expenses include £250 M Crossan 2021 award, £450 camogie sponsorship, £750 mindfulness centre and £150 body warmers for camogie team.)

There was no Comfort Fund paid out in this year but It was agreed it needs to be paid out - £500

2022/23 Pupil Comfort Fund £500

### Future Events 2024

Sporting Panel Interview evening – 29th February 2024

OLS PP&PA Dinner Dance Canal Court - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

## **Actions**

1. Ensure accounts are submitted to the Charity Commission for 2022/23.
2. Independent person (Keith Quigley) to undertake examination of the association's accounts.
3. Comfort fund to be paid out to school.

## **Election of Committee 2024**

Chair –

Deputy Chair –

Treasurer –

Secretary –

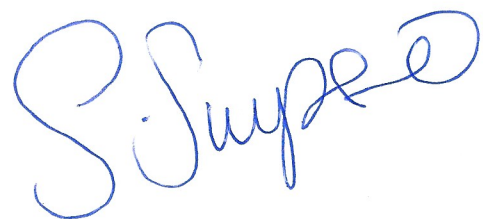
PRO –

PRO Assistance -

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the PPU & PA who have supported the work of the committee during 2023 for all their hard work and dedication. Let's hope that the year ahead will allow us to gather together and support the school in the best way possible in a positive and empowering way for everyone.**

**'Ora et Labora'**

**Lets all work together to support the school, enjoy the friendships we forge along the way, and also the odd evening and event along the way too!**



SHAUNEEN SIMPSON