

TRELOAR PARENT'S ASSOCIATION (TPA)

STEERING GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 1st September 2019 -31st August 2020

A brief overview of our financial arrangement with The Treloar Trust

The decision was taken in 2014 to close the TPA bank account due to the difficulties in maintaining current signatories on the account. Therefore, monies raised by the TPA are held in a ring-fenced account in the Treloar Fundraising Department from which transfers can only be made with the agreement of two Steering Group members. This will allow the funds to remain within Treloar's and facilitate their transfer to the departments for whom those funds are intended. This decision was taken in collaboration with the Head of Fundraising and the CEO of The Treloar Trust. Due to this decision the TPA's own charitable status was cancelled in consultation and with the agreement of the Parents Association in 2016.

The purpose of our fundraising is to enable us to make an annual donation in December to the residential houses for Christmas activities.

Summary of our fundraising for 2019/20

In 2019, we had a modest year of fundraising with a couple of activities involving families, staff and students. The total raised was £601.41, slightly down on last year due to Covid 19 restrictions. Our most successful event was the Christmas Fayre where we raised £414.00. Our Bags2School initiative raised £180.00 and £7.41 from Name Labels. Our fundraising for 2019 allowed us to continue our annual contribution to the residential houses for the students Christmas activities and parties. This year we were able to maintain our contribution of £10 per student, donating a total of £1,710.00.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, no fund raising activities took place and we were unable to make our usual donations to the Residential House Christmas activities in December 2020. We would like to thank the Treloar Trust who stepped in and made a donation on our behalf of £1,700.00

Getting involved

However, for the TPA to continue in this vein the Steering Group would welcome more support and participation from parents to maintain their events calendar and the sustainability of the Parents Association in general going forward. Your support will enable them to carry on making financial contributions towards extra-curricular activities beyond Treloar's remit for the benefit of all our children to enjoy. Therefore, any support you are able to give however small whether it be time, manning a stall or baking a cake will be greatly received and appreciated. So, if you would like further information as to how you can engage and/or participate please send an email to parents@treloar.org.uk and a member of the Steering Group will contact you. We would love hear from you.

In addition, when Government guidance allows, the Steering Group will host the "Parent Share" drop-in coffee morning in the Jowett Centre, Monday 9.15 – Midday.

Starting July 2021 we will be hosting Zoom meetings every half term. Dates for these meetings will be published on our website page and communicated via Clarion by the School Office

A warm welcome awaits all, so please join us.

CATHERINE POWELL – Parent Governor