

PTFA UPDATE

Come and meet your PTFA!

The PTFA would like to invite all interested Parents/Carers to our Meet & Greet/Welcome meeting which will take place on **Monday 11th October at 6.30 - 7.15pm** in the RMS Library (Invictus building). This is your opportunity to come along and meet our small, friendly team over some light refreshments and to find out more - there are many different ways to get involved. You don't need to join the Committee or go to meetings if that's not your thing (although you are very welcome!), we also need volunteers to join the Uniform Team and occasional helpers for events. We would love to run a Christmas Fair this year - could you see yourself helping to organise or lending a festive hand?

We are also looking for someone who would be interested in taking on the role of Chair (this could be a shared role) as our current Chair will be stepping down in the near future.

Last year the PTFA raised in excess of £20,000 which was reinvested in the school to fund valuable resources such as books, revision guides, chrome books, science and geography equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment and the performing arts. We really need your support to be able to continue - however great or small, regular or occasional, all contributions to support the PTFA/fundraising events/uniform service will be greatly received. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

We would love to hear your ideas too, this is *your* PTFA. If you are interested but unable to come along on the 11th, please email committee@rmspta.co.uk to find out more.

In short, the more people we have, the more we can achieve together. We very much look forward to seeing or hearing from you. Thank you!

RMS PTFA UNIFORM SERVICE

Our Online uniform shop is open for parents to purchase all new RMS logo school uniform and can be found at www.rmspta.co.uk.

Collection of Uniform Orders

The uniform office is open daily during first break for STUDENTS ONLY to collect their uniform. We are situated between the DT block and the Astroturf pitches. Please ask your child to come and collect their uniform as soon as possible after receiving your confirmation email. We are no longer operating allocated days for year groups.

Exchange/Refunds - We can also action refunds and exchanges (for alternative size) during first break. An 'Exchange/Refund Form' must be fully completed and enclosed with any returned items within 4 months of purchase. Items MUST be in original packaging, unworn (other than to try on) with any tags and labels still attached. The form can be downloaded from our website.

GCSE PE Tops - DEADLINE TODAY

We are now taking orders from students taking GCSE PE for the specially designed GCSE PE top. These items can be personalised with the student's surname on the back. Please ensure you order the correct size as these items are a special order and can not be returned or exchanged. It is also important to note that these items can take 4-6 weeks to arrive from suppliers.

Please place your order via the online uniform shop no later than **midnight on 1st October 2021**.

Second Hand Uniform Donations

We are happy to receive donations of good quality pre-loved RMS 'logo uniform' and PE kit (no skirts or trousers please). We are not currently accepting donations of Summer Polo shirts. Uniform donations can be handed to us during our second hand sales or left with RMS reception and clearly labelled 'Second Hand Donation'. Please help us by only donating laundered items.

Can You Help?

We can only run our uniform service with the help of volunteers and our team needs you. It is a great way to be involved with the school! We raise approximately £20,000 a year, which is used by the school to aid our children's learning experience. We are now looking for more parents to come and join us. If you have an hour or two spare on a regular week-day morning, or on a Saturday for 2nd hand sales, please do get in contact with us at uniform@rmspta.co.uk and we'd be happy to tell you more.

Thank you for your continued support.

RMS PTFEA Uniform Team