

Why a PTA matters and how to set one up



Supporting PTAs since 1956

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A successful and supportive PTA contributes to improving the educational experience and future opportunities for all our children.

Watch our 'Why a PTA Matters' webinar to gain greater insight.



What difference does a PTA Make?

Our PTA members in England, Wales and Northern Ireland contribute up to £121 million to the education of our children and young people. **That's right - £121 million each year.**

The average PTA (our PTA Members are anything but average) can raise up to £9,006 a year to pay for things that school budgets cannot stretch to. **What could your school do with £9,006?**

Impact

Our experience of working with over 12,500 PTAs has demonstrated that a PTA's impact shouldn't only be defined in terms of fundraising success. A PTA's value is significantly more than this!

PTAs can vastly improve the life of a school community, and positively impact the education experience by developing effective relationships between parents and the wider community.

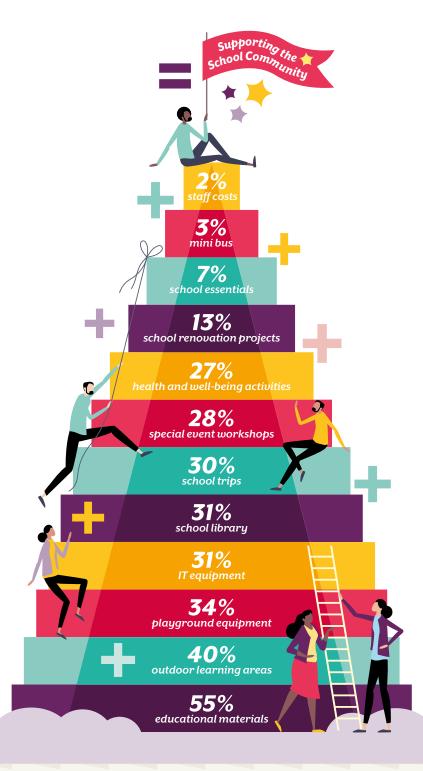
Every school deserves a PTA, and there has never been a more urgent time for parents to come together for the benefit of their children and the school. And guess what, we can help you get started so that your school and students don't have to miss out.

Whatever your educational setting, we have the experience, insights and resources to make sure your PTA is a roaring success.

The benefits of a PTA

From our Annual Member Survey we know the impact PTAs can have supporting their school.

In fact, in 2022 they spent their funds on:



How to start a PTA

Whether your school has never had a PTA or you want to re-establish one, it all begins with a conversation between parents and school.

Take a look at our '8 Step Guide' to understand the basics. Just follow the steps and your PTA will be up and running in no time! Alternatively give us a call and one of our friendly PTA Membership Advisers will be able to guide you through the process.



PTA Membership by Parentkind costs as little as £109 a year and can quickly transform your PTA and school.

Join now or speak to one of our PTA Community Advisers on 0300 123 5460 or via info@parentkind.org to see how Parentkind can support you to set up and run your PTA.





Limitless support

Parentkind is the network of PTAs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. A community of ideas, expertise and creativity for PTAs and schools to benefit from.

Our dedicated team and suite of resources will ensure that setting up or re-establishing a PTA is effortless. Once your PTA is up and running we will continue to support you with your journey.

PTA members have full access to our newly revamped PTA Expert hub, with resources such as promotional materials, ready-made fundraisers, how-to guides and even a model constitution, providing a framework for your PTA to follow.

We help you with everything, from starting a PTA, recruiting volunteers and running an AGM, writing a risk assessment as well as hosting those all important fundraisers. If you can't find the answer in our exclusive PTA Expert hub, you can call our friendly and knowledgeable PTA Community Advisers for instant one-toone support. Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.



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