

Cowes Enterprise College's Parent Teacher Friend Association (PTFA)

We are currently in the process of setting up our PTFA and would be delighted if you could please give us some of your valuable time and be a part of our team. All parents/carers of students at our academy can automatically be a PTFA member with us, if they wish.

A PTFA will greatly help support our academy allowing us to communicate with families more effectively, strengthen our reputation, enhance fundraising efforts, and it will help us qualify for grants and awards all to support the school.

There are no expectations, any time you can give will be greatly received:

Why join Cowes Enterprise College's PTFA?

- Make new friends
- Get to know the school environment and the teachers
- Help raise much needed funds for the school
- Make a difference for your children and generations to come and the school community.
- Encourage your children and come up with new ideas to make things fun
- Grow in confidence as a parent/carer
- Enjoy great satisfaction, pleasure, happiness, a sense of community spirit
- Be a part of a huge marketing tool for the school, strengthening reputation and increasing family engagement

When parents are involved with the school there are many benefits for students:

- Better behaviour
- More confidence and greater self-esteem raising aspirations and achievement
- Higher attendance rates
- More enthusiasm about learning and better results
- Builds trust
- Bridges the gap
- Inspires parents, pupils, and staff

We intend to link with ParentKind for PTFA membership and support, please see their website for further information - [Welcome to Parentkind](#) | [Parentkind](#) There are some wonderful PTFA stories on their website which you may wish to view - [PTA stories](#) | [Parentkind](#)

Please could you kindly register your interest to being a member of our PTFA by either completing the linked [Microsoft form](#) or emailing Karen Clifford, Assistant Principal at kclifford@cowesec.org.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this further, then please contact Jodie Jones, OAT Regional Enrichment & Social Action Coordinator South – jodie.jones@ormistonacademies.co.uk.

Form to express interest in being a part of Cowes Enterprise College's PTFA:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Pt34bnyEcl>