



## George Heriot's School Parents' Association

When you join George Heriot's School you become part of a community and the George Heriot's School Parents' Association is part of this. Every Parent and Guardian of pupils attending the School or Nursery is automatically a member of the Parents' Association. You will find that there are many opportunities to get together, make friends and celebrate the successes of the school throughout the year.

Parents' Association meetings are open to all members of the Heriot's community. You can just come along and listen or join in. We would love to see you there.

We organise social events, create links between our school, parents and pupils and raise funds throughout the school year. Our events include The Heriot's Ball, Festival Fireworks, New Parents' Welcome Evening (which includes a historic tour of our wonderful grounds), Christmas events for the children and a Prosecco and Presents evening for the parents at Christmas, as well as many more.

The George Heriot's School Parents' Association works in an active and effective partnership with the school and has representatives on several committees, dealing with a variety of topics.

We may also:

- Provide a forum in which matters of general importance to members (parents of pupils attending the School) may be discussed. This would not include matters which are personal or specific to an individual member of their child.
- Facilitate mutual communication between Parents, Governors and the Principal.
- Foster more extended relations between Parents and others associated with the school.
- Assist the School in whatever ways the Parents, in consultation with the Principal, consider suitable in the achievement of the main object.
- Organise social events for parents, families and/or pupils.

Sadly, we have had to cancel many of our events this year due to COVID, but we are hopeful that we will have the opportunity to meet other parents in person in the new year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ghspa@george-heriots.com](mailto:ghspa@george-heriots.com)  
We look forward to welcoming you to Heriot's.

Best wishes,

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Chair of the GHSPA