

PTA Meeting 1 2025/26 - 23/09/25

Apologies	<p>Apologies: Andy, Ibtesam, Keith, Jac, Lee</p> <p>Attendance: 8</p>
Thank you	<p>SCU thanked all contributions from last year. Massive asset to the school.</p>
Charity Registration	<p>SCU attended a meeting today: 'ParentKind' which detailed the legalities around PTA groups. As suggested by Andy, any organisation that raises over £5,000 in a financial year needs to register to be a charity.</p> <p>The PTA's view at tonight's meeting was that by registering as a charity brings legal obligations to individuals and also admin issues when PTA members leave (students leave). It is a legally binding commitment that would put caution on people volunteering.</p> <p>Nosh has spoken with other PTA groups (primary schools) who advised that they have a separate bank account that is run through the school and placed on the business report but classed as a separate fund. SCU to speak to CIN/CMX to see if this is a possibility. It was agreed that this would be a better option.</p>
Christmas Markets	<p><u>Friday 12th December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite The Oaks and Sharples Primary - invite the choir so parents come to watch?• Contact local businesses for donations and stalls - template letter to be

	<p>produced by SCU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £30/£40 a stall - already had enquiries from a food van • Y10 Enterprise - set up their own 'business' <p>Stalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crepes/waffles • Insta-booth • Chocolate fountain • Candy canes • Raffle/tombolo • Chocolate tombolo • Santa scratch cards • Penalty vs Santa • Pin the red nose • Tuck shop • Face painting/tattoos/hair braiding • Christmas accessories • Henna • Sponge the gold tie
<p>Gift List Easy Fundraising</p>	<p>Amazon gift list to be re-shared to HOD's this week. Still some items in the basket that could be purchased. Easyfundraising to be put in the newsletter</p>
<p>Legally Blonde</p>	<p>Merch samples - should have them before the end of the week. SCU has spoken to PA who are happy to go ahead. Same process as last year</p>
<p>Open Evening</p>	<p>PTA to have a stall this Thursday next to AHE</p>

<p>Recruitment</p>	<p>Ladies night will be planned for the end of January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful in the past at primary schools • Quiz, food, clothes, cosmetics, raffle, mocktails • A good event for parental engagement and recruitment. <p>SCU to advertise to new parents during Settling In Evening</p> <p>4 new members have joined - they are keen to attend the next meeting</p>
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Diversity Day</p>	<p>SCU to look at when this is</p>
<p>Car boot sale</p>	<p>Summer term. Charge per car park space</p>