



DENMARK ROAD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

What do we do?

DRHS Parent and Staff Association is a group of parents, staff and student representatives who support the school by raising funds for items that the school wants and needs but can't get the budget to cover.

In the past we have bought the school a minibus, a long jump pit for the PE department, online research database access for History and Geography, magazines for the library, lockers for students, knives and pans for the Food Department and awards for Honours Evening.

We also supported the major dining room refurbishment and helped to buy furniture for the extension.

This year we have been raising money for much needed IT equipment.

We organise school discos, quiz evenings, the Summer Fun Day and Christmas Fayre. We also serve refreshments at parents' evenings and sell the second hand uniform.

In addition, we also offer practical help, such as serving teas and coffees at school functions and organising the second-hand uniform sales.

How can you help?

There are many ways you can support us and help us raise money for your daughter's new school:

- **Join the Committee**

We meet one evening a term to think of fundraising ideas and plan events. If that sounds like hard work, it's not! We do have fun and it gives you a chance to meet other parents.

- **Help out at events**

Whether or not you join the Committee, you can help out at events as we can always use a willing pair of hands! Most of our work is around events management (school discos, quiz evenings and the Summer Fun Day etc). We also need parents to serve refreshments at parents' evenings and to sell the second hand uniform.

- **Shopping Online**

Shopping online is the perfect opportunity for you to help boost DRHS PTA funds – just connect to your selected online retailer via **easyfundraising.com**. The service is *FREE* to the charities and donations are made at **NO EXTRA COST** to you – the money comes from the retailer.

Steps to Easy Fundraising:

- Sign up to support Denmark Road High School at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/>
- Each time you shop online, remember to login to www.easyfundraising.org.uk then use the links on the site to take you to your chosen retailer.
- Shop as normal and make an effortless donation to school funds at no extra cost

- **Parental Donations**

The PTA has come to rely heavily on parental donations as a valuable source of income.

If you are able to make regular/one off donations you will find relevant forms in your pack this evening, otherwise they are available to download from our web site. By filling in the Gift Aid form as well this will boost our funds even further at no extra cost to you.

If you are interested in joining the Committee or if you think you might be able to help out in some way then please contact me on steelej@denmarkroad.org

I look forward to meeting and working with you to raise money for our school.

Jane Steele, PTA Chair and Year 9 Parent

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