



Bute House Family Partnership

The school is a charitable trust and therefore the BHFP operates under the same terms of reference, but is not a separate charity from the school itself. The purposes of the BHFP are:

- to help build a safe and welcoming community for all stakeholders
- to raise valuable funds for the school to enhance the education of our pupils
- to provide important support for local and national charities
- to support the school's local partnership program

Staff Committee

Emma Bunting (Director of Finance and Operations)

Myrsini Psalidaki (PA to the Head)

Giles Puckle (Deputy Head)

Kevin Neary (Facilities Manager)

Sian Bradshaw (Head)

Nieves Garcia (Head of Middle School)

Fiona Maguire (Head of Sport)

Parent Committee

All parents are automatically a part of the Bute House Family Partnership and will be invited to attend all main meetings. However, it is also helpful to have class representatives from each form to manage certain activities. Parents may spend more or less time involved in the BHFP depending on their own commitments at various times. There may also be some events or activities that appeal more than

others. The hope is that this flexibility will allow a greater number of parents and staff to be involved. Getting involved as a class representative, or in organising an event, is a great way to get to know the staff, other parents, and more about the school itself.

Fundraising

In addition to non-profit community events, each year, we rely on the goodwill of parents to organise events and raise funds to support our charitable projects. Funds that are raised are held as 'restricted funds' in the school's bank accounts and are subject to the annual audit. Emma Bunting (DFO) has oversight of these accounts. At the beginning of the year, the first meeting will establish how these funds will be allocated.

For 2023-24, funds from the 'BHPA' were allocated to the following:

- The School Charity – Duchenne UK
- The Bursary Scheme
- Saturday School (rebranded as Partnerships)
- Year 6 Leavers' Party

In addition, the school acknowledges regular contributions to:

- Trinity Hospice – sale of knitted Easter Chicks
- The local food bank – Harvest Festival food donations
- Children's Book Project – redistributes books to children nationally

Past Community Events

- Year Group Supper Parties aligned with Curriculum Evenings
- Parent reps social with Ms Bradshaw
- Class reps have previously collected 'gifts' for staff for Christmas and end of year

Past Fundraising Events

- Christmas Fair
- Art Exhibition
- Quiz Night
- Salsa Night
- Summer Fair
- Second Hand Uniform Sales
- Cake Sales