



The King Alfred School

# PARENT/ STAFF



Welcome to Parent/Staff.

Parent/Staff is a vital part of the KAS community. From 1898 when parents originally founded the school, parental involvement has been at its very heart.

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In this booklet you will find a guide to the many and various ways in which Parent/Staff contributes to the life of KAS. These include fund raising and special events as well as our twice termly meetings, which are a key way to find out about the school and exchange opinions with staff and other members of the community. Everyone's welcome at Parent/Staff; you will get to know the school and if KAS history is anything to go by, make lifelong friendships.

Please do read this and contribute in any way you possibly can.

## WHAT WE DO...

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

This is a festive Christmas market for the whole school. Individual boutiques and designers sell a wide ranging selection of gifts and handmade items. Have a mulled wine while you do your Christmas shopping.

### **CHILDREN'S CRAFT FAIR**

A traditional Christmas craft fair with a difference. Children run the stalls selling items they have made in school.

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

A high point of lower school life. Fancy dress, feasting and festive fun held at the end of term in the Main Hall.

### **SUMMER FAIR**

A traditional style summer fete with children's activities, BBQ, and a range of stalls. KAS students perform throughout the afternoon. Enjoy a glass of Pimms and some homemade ice cream at this super summer event.

### **FIREWORKS**

A must for your diary! This is a firework spectacular alongside a selection of London's finest street food. A magical KAS tradition.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Team up with friends or find some new ones to pit your wits against our fiendish and fun packed quiz night. Tickets include supper and a glass of prosecco.

### **FRIDAY CAFÉ**

A weekly and much loved fundraiser organised by lower school parents for children and adults alike. Each Friday a year group takes turns to host a bake sale in the main hall.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

One of the key roles of Parent/Staff. The refreshment committee provides food and drink at the many musical events which KAS puts on during the year, from soloist concerts to band performances and of course the "big production".

### **LOST PROPERTY**

A mammoth task! Displayed on the first Friday of every month. It's amazing what goes missing at KAS.

### **2ND HAND REGISTER**

An invaluable resource for all KAS families. An online listing of 2nd hand items from musical instruments to sportswear. Buy or sell anything in good condition.

### **PARENT/STAFF MEETINGS**

Everyone is welcome at our twice termly meetings. These are an opportunity to hear from our senior members of staff, find out what's going on and exchange views.

### **FUNDRAISING**

All ideas welcome! We are always looking for new inspiration.

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