

Spring Term 2024

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Issue 2

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Firstly, we would like to wish our Year 11s all the luck in the world with their GCSEs, which started last week. You've got this!

In this issue we would like to introduce you to half of our team.

Details of our summer event and our catch-up meeting are also below.



Meet the team

Name: Emma

Role: Chair

What I like about FOPs: Our team always comes together and puts on the best events we can. We put our all into every part, and I love seeing everyone enjoying themselves. Our student team does an amazing job at the summer and winter fetes. and I feel we bring everyone together in hard times.

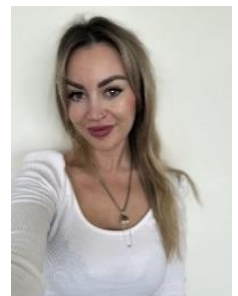
Interesting Fact: Building Lego is my "me time"



Name: Korin

What I like about FOPs: My daughter attends Passmores, in Year 8, and I wanted to have an input into the school because I believe that it is a thriving school with excellent staff. I wanted to help where I could, so I joined the PTA team. It has been a pleasure meeting the team and a lot of the students as well. We have some fun events coming up which I am very excited about- not to be missed!

Interesting Fact: An interesting fact about me is that I once travelled to Romania for an extended period to work with the orphans, which was life-changing! I'm a qualified Hypnotherapist, and also in the process of joining the Police.



Name: Kaisa

Role: Team Member

What I like about FOPs: I enjoy helping for the benefit of the children - I studied in university to become a teacher, but life had other ideas. So far it has been great fun and I hope to continue this for the years to come. My daughter is in Year 8 and she loves after school activities. Therefore, I got involved with Friends of Passmores.

Fact: I'm originally from Estonia, I'm fluent in 3 languages, and sewing is my secret passion.

Name: Carly

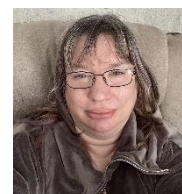
Role: I am currently assigned responsibility to gaining raffle donations and assisting with any general duties that I can help with.



What I like about FOPs: I wanted to be able to support the school and students with fundraising, and ensure that they benefit from having a successful PTA. I have two children at Passmores, and I joined Friends of Passmores late in 2023. I'm excited for upcoming events and hopefully getting to meet parents/carers alike in supporting our school and making our children's time here enhanced and more memorable.

Name: Vanessa

Role: I'm a general member of the team and I do what bits I can to help out, often behind the scenes.



What I like about FOPs: I really enjoy being a part of FOP because it's a lovely, friendly group and I like feeling like I'm giving something back to the school and the local community. It's a great feeling seeing people have fun at our events and knowing that I helped in some way.

Interesting fact: I'm part of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London.

In next month's issue we will introduce you to the other half of the team.

Upcoming Events

Our summer event this year will be a Spiritual Wellbeing Day.

If you or any one you know may be interested in having a stall at this event, please contact the email below. Entries for the design a poster competition are still open! We also need helpers on the day for different tasks: email the below address if you are available.

How can you help?

We are always looking for more parents/carers to help at events, or come to meetings to brainstorm new ideas. We do not expect you to be at every meeting/event but to know you could be available to help means the world to us. If you can help with the above events, please email the team using the address at the bottom on the newsletter.

Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing you at our events.

Email: fop@passmoresacademy.com

Monday 3 rd June	Catch up meeting – 5:30pm in Heart Space
Saturday 29 th June	Spiritual & Well Being event – 11-3pm in Heart Space.