

## Summer 2023

The Ladies' College Senior School PTA has been an integral part of the school community for many years. We have raised many thousands of pounds; money that has been spent on resources and equipment. A few years ago, the Senior School Hall curtains and stage curtains were replaced, thanks to our fundraising activities. We are currently fundraising to support the College's swimming pool refurbishment. Our aim is to enhance our children's overall experience in any way we can, throughout their time here, as they progress through the Senior School and into the Sixth Form.

But we are more than simply fundraisers! The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and brings staff, parents, and friends together socially. Many friendships develop from being part of the PTA and we all enjoy our September social at the Fleur du Jardin.

Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience. We host, what we believe are fun social 'get-togethers', such as Afternoon Teas to support MacMillan Cancer and themed Quiz's. These are well supported. But more importantly we organize fun events for the students to enhance their school experience; this includes our Remove Tea & Swim, Beach Cleans and Spring Disco.

We are extremely conscious of the ethos of The Ladies College and try very hard when organising and planning events to respect this. We must emphasise that not all our events and activities are run as fundraisers; it is more about having fun and getting to know other parents in your year group.

The current Committee is very committed, but we need new recruits as some of our members' daughters have completed their journey at The College. So now is your opportunity to join us next term and we cordially invite you to the **Annual General Meeting in The Core on Monday 16th**October at 6.30pm... and remember, dads are welcome too!

Even if you are unable to attend the meetings, your membership helps support both the school and our volunteers throughout the year.

If you wish to join, then please email pta@ladiescollege.ac.gg with the following details:

- Name / Email Address / Contact Number
- Daughter's Name & Class

To keep in touch generally and see what events are coming up you can join our Facebook group - www.facebook.com/groups/LadiesCollegePTA

## 6 Reasons to Join the PTA

YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

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TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience, such as the School Discos and the Christmas Fayre.

WE HAVE FUN

Being part of the PTA is a fun and rewarding experience and we host fantastic events where parents can get together. Our popular Tennerfest Evenings and Quiz Nights have been well supported.

MAKE FRIENDS

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FEEL INVOLVED

Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new members. Please consider coming along or volunteer a few hours of your time at events. It's a great way to get involved.

GIVE A HELPING HAND

We realise that every parent is busy so we welcome jobsharing roles in the PTA. Many hands make light work!





## Calendar of upcoming events — more info can be found on the College website

DATE	EVENT / TIME	LOCATION
2023		
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Sixth Form Uniform Sale 09.00 – 10.00	School - The Core
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Tea & Swim for Remove 15.00 – 17.00	Kings Health Club
11 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Social Meal 18.30 – 19.30	Fleur du Jardin
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Teas & Coffee at School Open Morning	School - The Core
29 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Afternoon Tea Event 15.30 – 16.30	School - The Core
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Second Hand Uniform Sale 15.30 – 16.30	School - The Core
16 <sup>th</sup> October	AGM & PTA meeting 18.30 – 20.00	School - The Guild Room
6 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room
4 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room
2024		
15 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room
4 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room
10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA meeting 18.30 – 19.30	School - The Guild Room