

## Welcome to the SPA! The Stopfordian Parents' Association Supporting and enriching our school community

As soon as your child joins Stockport Grammar School, you and your family automatically become members of the SPA. Our association exists to enrich the lives of our children while studying at Stockport Grammar School – from Pre-Reception to Upper VI.



## We do this by;

- Promoting a School Community for our pupils, parents, staff and Governors outside normal educational activities.
- Enhancing our children's experiences while at school over and above what the day-to-day curriculum provides for.
- Raising funds to enable us to provide activities, equipment and facilities for the children over and above those that the school should and does provide.



We are passionate that these goals should be complementary. For example, fundraising activities with a strong School Community will enhance pupils' experiences and education much more than fundraising alone.



We also have a thriving class representative system in the Junior School, welcoming new parents and organising informal events for year group families and friends. The Class Reps also represent parents at the termly headteacher/parent meetings where school related topics are discussed with the headteacher and school bursar.



Annual events include our Christmas Fair, the Summer Fair, an annual Quiz Night and the Sports Day cake stalls. Ad hoc events have included a fantastic Band & Curry Night, Discos for the junior school children and much, much more.

We also run a termly second-hand uniform and musical instrument sale, giving parents an opportunity to buy and sell school uniforms.

## Parent Registration Form Please complete and hand into the School Office



keep in touch with the SPA, learn about our events and activities and become involved with our fun organisation.

SPA@stockportgrammar.co.uk

We very much welcome new members of the SPA to play a part in helping us run our activities and events throughout the year. How much or how little time you give is entirely up to you. You can become involved with the Junior School Class Rep movement or become part of our committee and SPA council.

Please also take a moment now to upcoming events and lots of photos and news about how we meet our goals.

https://www.facebook.com/StopfordianParentsAssociation

## Contact details

Early in the Autumn Term each year you will be asked whether you consent to the School sharing your contact details (or some of your contact details) with the SPA so that we can contact you directly.

If you would like to know more about any aspect of the SPA, please contact <a href="mailto:spa@stockportgrammar.co.uk">spa@stockportgrammar.co.uk</a> for more details.

The SPA very much looks forward to welcoming you to our school and can promise a wide variety of events, activities and fundraising projects that will benefit you and your family while at our school. If you are new to the school or the area, this is an ideal way for you and your family to make new friends and be involved in school life.

The SPA Team