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Dear Parent/Carer

Preventing the dissolution of the HGS Parent Teacher Association

We are reaching out to ask for your support with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We are currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to fill the essential committee roles of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. The children of the current holders have now left or are about to leave HGS, so we are looking for a new group to lead the PTA. Sadly, we are at risk of the PTA coming to an end if we don't find new volunteers.

Our PTA is a friendly, dedicated group of parents and teachers who organise social and fundraising events throughout the year. Last year alone, the PTA raised over £18,000, funding valuable resources and educational experiences that are not possible through the school's budget alone. Sometimes the significant sums that the PTA raises puts off new volunteers. Please be reassured that there is lots of support and the sums we raise, whilst impressive, are achievable with the size of HGS. The funds raised make a massive difference to our school and our young people.

Many of the events are regular favourites, such as quiz nights, raffles and uniform sales, with plans of how they run already in place. There is also a large team of volunteers who, whilst they may not want to have a role on the committee, are willing to help out at events. The PTA has its own storage area at HGS, and with the size of the school we can accommodate this, meaning your garage does not have to be crammed with PTA paraphernalia as is often the case with Primary School PTAs.

The PTA work closely with subject departments such as Music, PE, Drama, Design & Technology, and the Learning Resource Centre helping to enhance opportunities for our students.

Why these roles matter

- Chair: Leads and facilitates meetings, liaises with the school, oversees projects, and acts as a bank-signatory.
- Vice Chair: Supports the Chair and steps in when needed.
- Treasurer: Manages finances, reports on income and spending, arranges event floats, banks proceeds, and submits annual reports.

These positions are crucial for keeping the PTA running smoothly, as well as ensuring it is compliant and financially sustainable.

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Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know by emailing us at mail@hgs.rklt.co.uk, or dropping your nomination into Reception. We would also be interested in sharing the leadership roles through Co-Chairs.

Every commitment, no matter how small, makes a real difference. If you would like to find out more about any of the roles, we would be delighted to hear from you.

HGS needs you - please help.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Renton'.

Mr N Renton
Headteacher