



Dear parents, staff and friends of The Queen's School,

We were pleased to share details of our accounts at our recent AGM, including how much was raised at our social fundraising events during 2018 and how that money has been spent across the School. We have been truly delighted by the support that we have received from the girls, families and staff at Queen's this year, and it has been lovely to welcome you to our events.

Our Easter and Halloween bingos continue to be extremely popular with Lower School families and raised a total of £1178.

Our Garden Party at Lower School in June 2018 was very well attended, and was blessed with fantastic weather. Class 4 raised the most money per pupil and Reception class won the prize for the best presented stall. We were thrilled to raise £4485 - a big thank you to our Lower School girls and families. Our Golf Day, QSPA's competition for the Shaun Mason trophy was very enjoyable and played out in sunshine for a change! The event raised £1183, and our thanks to Mr Neil McBurney for organising it. Lower School girls designed Christmas cards and mugs, collecting £478 for QSPA.

Our twice termly uniform sales and coffee mornings raised £1167; thanks to our kind donors and to our uniform gurus past and present Anna Dixon and Rachel Appleton.

Easy fundraising continues to raise free donations to QSPA, to date raising over £400.

We should like to thank a Queen's family for generously donating £450 through supplying mouth guards to pupils.

Our next major fundraising events:

The Garden Party on Sunday 9 June: information has already gone out via bookbags encouraging Lower School families to get involved. We'd be pleased to host Borneo Expedition and Q2Q cycling participants to raise money for their own causes, and look forward to seeing you all at our annual summer celebration.

One Starry Night, our midsummer Ball on Saturday 22 June at Carden Park. Please note that bookings will close on Friday 9 June. Tickets are priced at £60 each for parents and friends at Queen's with tables seating a maximum of 11.

We should be extremely grateful for all offers of prizes - both unique items and experiences - for our Wish Upon a Star live auction and raffle. Your donations generate money that Queen's can use across school to ensure that all our daughters get the best from their time here.

In 2018 donations totalling £10,150 have been made to support a variety of projects across both schools. Lower School has received £700 to further develop the outdoor friendship area. Senior School has received £8450 to cover music resources, 6th form common room improvements and a school supply of warm Touchline coats.

A donation of £1000 has been used to fund a school prize over the next ten years: the Brina Marks Agape prize, recognising acts of selflessness- agape- by Queen's girls includes an award to a charity of the winner's choice.

In 2017, a total of £22,850 was donated across Lower and Senior Schools, funding outdoor learning and play areas, art equipment and microphones at Lower School, plus drama, music and PHSE resources at Senior School.

QSPA are thrilled to report that together as a School we have raised an astonishing £192,000 over the past 13 years. A huge and heartfelt thanks to each and every member of our Queen's School community.

We should like to thank our Treasurer Catherine Edwards, and our auditor Ailsa Cowdell for preparing our accounts, thus complying with our charitable status.

Our team for this year: Jane McBurney and Nyree Dempsey, our Parent Governor Representatives with Julia Samarji act as Trustees alongside Catherine Edwards our Treasurer, and Mrs Wallace - Woodroffe and Miss Carmody, our Headmistresses.

Alison Stuart, Diana Robinson and Asha Paymaster continue as Chair, Secretary and Publicity Officer respectively.

We all volunteer to ensure that every girl flourishes and enjoys her time at Queen's.

If you have any queries or suggestions, or would like to volunteer to help at an event, please email us qspa@thequeensschool.co.uk

Best wishes

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