

ST. FARNAN'S PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to provide a structure through which the parents/guardians of children attending St. Farnan's can work together for the best possible education and welfare of their children.

The following is an extract for the NPCpp Guidelines

The aims and objectives of the PTA are:

- To act as a channel of communication between parents and the school
- To inform parents of their role (rights & responsibilities) with regard to the school
- To inform parents about their school policies, curriculum, system of governance (Board of Management etc.)
- To encourage dialogue with the Board of Management and other partners relating to school development planning and decision making
- To ensure that parents are represented at all levels in the consultative process of school development, planning and decision making
- To assist parents in acquiring the necessary skills which their role demands
- To assist the school with fund-raising even

The PTA is affiliated to the NPCpp (National Parents Council Post Primary)

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SOME OF THE **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES** ORGANISED BY THE PTA

- RACE NIGHT FUND RAISING EVENT WITH THE TEACHERS
- CAREERS NIGHT FOR 5TH & 6TH YEARS
- DRUG AWARENESS TALKS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS
- MOTIVATIONAL TALKS
- STUDY SKILLS
- FUNDING TO VARIOUS DEPTS. IN THE SCHOOL TO BUY EQUIPMENT

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HISTORY OF THE PTA

St Farnan's PTA was re-formed by Mr. Tom Crehan, the then principal and some dedicated parents in 1998. And since then it has gone from strength to strength, under the watchful eye of the previous principal, Ms Patricia O'Brien and the current principal Mr Eddie Collins.

We fund raise for the school every year; usually a Race Night and we ask all parents to give their support as all the proceeds go back into the school for the benefit of all the students.

The PTA is made up of dedicated parents and a teacher representative. Our aim is to have every class/year represented on the PTA. If you are interested in joining, please come to our AGM which is held in the school every year, usually late September/early October. We are always looking for parents with fresh ideas that will benefit the school community.