



6 Glenburn Park, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 5RG

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **Rationale**

The development of links between parents and school is essential for the educational social welfare of the pupils and the encouragement of the support of parents in their child's education is seen as an important part of the life of the school. The school and the Parent Teacher Association is committed to the development of parental involvement and the encouragement of their support both in helping their children through homework etc. but also in the raising of funds through the PTA in order to enhance the experiences their children have at school.

### **Purposes**

1. To enhance social interaction between parents, teachers and children.
2. To support the educational opportunities offered by the school through the provision of additional finance to be used by the School Leadership Team in whatever way is deemed appropriate to meet the purpose.
3. To promote additional opportunities and experiences for pupils.

### **Principles**

1. The organising committee will consist of a mixture of parents and teachers, parents being agreed at an AGM and teachers nominated by the school with the V.P. acting as Vice Chair.
2. Meetings of the Committee will be on a regular basis with set agendas and agreed systems of minute keeping.
3. The committee will maintain a partnership with the school, seeking the involvement of the parent body and supporting teachers in the delivery of the curriculum through the provision of additional funds. Decisions on purchasing equipment to be taken by the School Leadership Team.
4. A range of functions and events will be provided, including those directly aimed at the pupils and others, both social and educational, for parents, teachers and friends.
5. Methods of fund-raising will be subject to review and agreed procedures will be established for book-keeping purposes and for the donation of monies to the School.

*Ballyholme Primary School Parent Teacher Association*

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