

**Ballyholme Primary School**  
**Parent Teacher Association (“the Association”)**  
**Public Benefit Statement**

## Objectives

The objectives of the Association shall be to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Ballyholme Primary School and its environs (hereinafter described as the area of benefit) without distinction of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions and in particular to:

1. Developing effective relationships between staff and others associated with the school; and
2. Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment, which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

## The Public Benefits are:

The direct benefit flowing from purpose 1 is improved educational outcomes for all pupils by stronger liaison and communication between staff, parents and others associated with the Association. Effective parental engagement leads to increased understanding and involvement in education.

The direct benefit flowing from purpose 2 is the provision of additional resources to advance education, which would not be provided from direct school funding. These benefits are demonstrated by the high level of attendance at events and the participation of pupils, parents, staff and community. Pupils have increased access to resources, events and activities and links with the local community.

There is no harm arising from either of the purposes. The charity's beneficiaries are the children of Ballyholme Primary School. Trustees (PTA members) are usually also

parents of children attending the school and hence gain benefit in the same way as all other beneficiaries. This benefit is incidental and necessary to ensure the benefit is provided to all beneficiaries.

THIS DOCUMENT WAS APPROVED AT A MEETING HELD

VENUE Ballyholme Primary School

DATE 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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