

WOODHOUSE WONDERS



The Woodhouse Wonders are a group of likeminded parents and carers who are committed to supporting the school in their efforts to make a difference in the education and well-being of our children.

They will work closely and collaboratively with the staff to bring exciting and engaging supplementary activities and events to the students throughout this academic year!



IT'S TIME TO ELECT YOUR NEW CHAIR & VICE CHAIR



**KATIE
CEESAY**

I'm a mum of two and work part time for a charity in Woodhouse. Having worked in education for the last 10 years, I am aware of the funding constraints schools are placed under, which is why I feel so passionate about re-establishing the PTA (Woodhouse Wonders) as I think working together we could make a real difference to the opportunities available to our children.

I would like to run the PTA so all parents voices are heard and ensure our children get the most out of their time at Woodhouse West. I am an approachable and inclusive individual who would ensure all messages are communicated appropriately to the relevant party.

I am excited to bring discos, fayres and nature experiences back to our school community as well as connect with families and staff to take on board your thoughts and ideas with the intention of raising money to enhance our children's journey through Woodhouse West. Due to my extensive experience working in education and the charity sector, I would be able to handle all the boring logistics of setting up events and bidding for funding whilst driving forward the PTA members to ensure Woodhouse Wonders is providing the best possible opportunities for your child's primary education. I look forward to working with you as an active member of the PTA.



**ALEX
WRIGHT**

Hi, I'm mum of 1, but feels like many more at times! I have been a nursery nurse for 15 years working with children from ages 6 months to 8 years. I have also been a girl guiding lead for 9 years in which I set up my own rainbows group as well as district commissioner for a year as part of that role, I over saw six groups age ranged from 5 to 16 years.

I would like to be chair of the PTA, to form a positive relationship between the parents and teachers where we can extend the children's opportunities, through fundraising and fun out of curriculum activities. I feel I would be a good fit for the position as I'm outgoing, a good listener and would like to lead the PTA in to a positive and bright future ahead.



**JEMMA
MIDGLEY**

I am currently working part time in the NHS as a Youth Support Coordinator in Oncology services. I am keen to volunteer my spare time to this role, supporting the school my son attends and the community surrounding.

I have 14 years experience in Youth and Community work, I have led on large projects & events, fostering a very diverse, yet cohesive agenda. I would be keen to see the PTA re-established at Woodhouse West, bringing back fulfilling and enriching experiences for our children and their families outside of the school's mainstream curriculum. Working together with the PTA, school staff, school governors and the local community, I would bring extensive experience of fundraising knowledge, bid applications alongside successful event management & planning experience. Within the role, I would be drawing upon my experience within psychosocial care of teenagers and young adults, adapting to unplanned and unexpected changes, supporting those with additional needs and vulnerabilities. Key to this role is excellent communication and working within a team to coordinate care plans and enhance young people's experiences, something I am very keen to bring to the role. I have a clear understanding of the importance of working together. I have experience and qualifications in Sport and Performing Arts, skills of which I wish to draw upon to bring lots of fun ideas and a collective team spirit to the PTA. I enjoy the task of bringing a community together and seeing children thrive in opportunities to excel, learn and enjoy beyond their own expectations.



Vote for the new Chair of the PTA.
Ballot forms are in the foyer of the main office!
Closing date: Wed 18th October





Tamara Newton

SECRETARY

I have a son in Y1 and have enjoyed engaging with the school and other parents since he joined Woodhouse West last year. I have worked in Health and Social Care for over 20 years and manage a large team who support vulnerable adults to manage their finances on their behalf. This experience means I certainly feel I have the organisational and office skills to assist the PTA in successfully running and achieving the most for our children in the role of Secretary.

I want the best for all the children at Woodhouse West and feel that together we could achieve great things to help our children learn, have fun and to raise funds to help our school. I feel passionately that together we can do wonderful things and look forward to working with families and the school as part of the PTA.



Loren Kelsey

TREASURER

I have 10 years experience as a clinical coder determining NHS funding for specialised hospitals and am currently a self employed mum of 4. This obviously involves being in control of my own finances and also budgeting to feed growing children and running a busy household.

I am excited to see what a difference the Woodhouse Wonders committee can bring to the table after being involved in a couple of the projects leading up to this collaboration.



Amelia Crapper

PUBLICITY OFFICER

I have been a parent at Woodhouse West for 7 years now. I currently have two children attending. I have seen many of the great things done by the school due to past fundraising and I am keen to help make more improvements that can be enjoyed for many years to come. I am passionate about working as part of a community and Improving the wellbeing of children and their families. As part of the PTA, I feel strongly about coming together to achieve great things for the future of Woodhouse West. I am a college student starting a work placement within school shortly and I would love to be the Publicity Officer for the PTA alongside this.

I am good at communicating and I think this is a great aspect to have for this role. I am a creative person and have a lot of experience in social media and promotion.

Woodhouse Wonders Volunteers:

If you would like to join the Woodhouse Wonders as a volunteer, please get in touch using the Google form below;



Someone will be in touch with you with further information.

