

NONSUCH PTA NEWS Supporting our daughters and our school

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Greetings from the new Chair



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Imran and I am the new PTA Chair for 2023-20234. This is a position which I am looking forward to carrying out and working closely with all committee members as well as the new school PTA liaison Maddy McIntyre. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Ipshita Chatterjee for her unwavering commitment and tireless efforts for the PTA.

The last few years have presented some unique challenges to our PTA. It's been harder to recruit proactive committee members when old members move on. Recently, we have been looking at making efficiency gains in how the PTA functions and raises funds. Small things such as keeping a cash float at events have become a thing of the past as we are a fully cashless PTA. We have taken over £11,000 on our Zettle electronic payment devices since their introduction in 2022. This platform has also had the added benefit of allowing the committee to see what stock levels are and what products are selling well and with what margins. We also use the people fundraising platform/website for selling tickets to events as well as doing our annual online raffle. (continued on page 3)

Welcome new Year 7

The PTA welcomes all new Year 7 parents to the Nonsuch community, and we hope your daughters are enjoying their new school environment. We enjoyed meeting many of you at the welcome day in July and want to invite more representation from Year 7 on the PTA committee and PTA Volunteers group. If you would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to hearing from you soon. (Pictures below from Year 7 welcome event)



FEATURES AND USEFUL LINKS

Donate to the PTA online 🔶 **PTA Volunteer Sign Up** easyFundraising PTA Annual Accounts 2021-22 PTA 200 Club form Classlist

Our Friends: Cheam Cricket Club Cheam Hockey Club Sutton and Epsom Rugby Club

PTA PRELOVED UNIFORM

Online Order form

200+ CLUB WINNERS

July 2023 Winners:

1st -Alastair King (159)-£105 2nd - Vidhya Murali (24)-£50 3rd - Janet Brown(101)- £15

August 2023 Winners:

1st -Alia Manzoor (180)-£100 2nd - Urshula Joshi (58)-£50 3rd - Priyanka Bhattacharya (126)- £15

September 2023 Winners: (Bumper Month)

1st -Yanka Ivanova (95)-£245 2nd - Iranga Gamage (203)-£125 3rd - Aneela Carrasco(71)- £50



ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO BENEFIT OUR DAUGHTERS

#NonsuchPTA #SupportingOurDaughters #SupportingOurSchool #JoinThePTA #Fundraising #BeAwesome





Above - Committee members sorting through preloved uniform to get it ready for sale

Left - A committee member running PTA Refreshment stall during the main school open day

Goodbye from our old Chair

Dear Parents and Carers,

As my term as the Chair of the Nonsuch PTA ends, I would like to say a huge thank you and express my deepest gratitude to the PTA Committee members past and present, all the parent volunteers and the Nonsuch staff who have helped the PTA over the last few years. You have all been amazing, a nd I am immensely grateful for your time and efforts. I especially want to thank Amy Cavilla and Andrea Todd for their constant support and advice during every PTA event we planned.

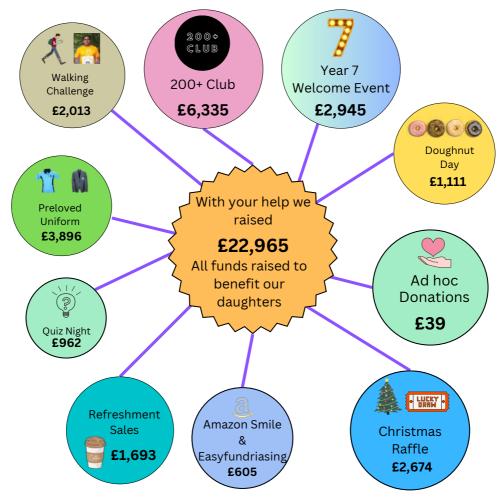
Over the past three years, we have been working hard to build a strong parent community and collaborate to raise funds to enhance student wellbeing. I've had the pleasure of volunteering alongside dedicated individuals, passionate about the PTA's core values and achieving lasting impact. Nothing is attainable unless the PTA works as a team and depends entirely on parent and carer participation. The Nonsuch parent community has always been highly supportive, and I am sure this will continue in the coming years.

Finally, I wish all the best to the new PTA Chair, Imran Ahmad and the PTA Committee for the future. I know you will all do a fantastic job.



With warm regards Ipshila Chatterjee

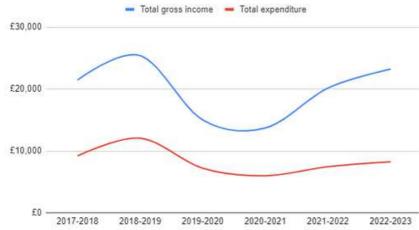
NONSUCH PTA FUNDRAISING IN 2022-23



The academic year 2022-2023 yielded some great fundraising results for the PTA which could only have been achieved through the overwhelming generosity of the Nonsuch parent and carer community. Despite the current economic climate, we have managed to increase our net profit from last year by 17.8%, the highest net profit in the last 6 years. In the last academic year, we committed £15,000 of funding towards initiatives that enrich our daughters' experience whilst at Nonsuch High School - see below info graphic on the breakdown of where the money was spent.

| | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total gross income | £21,460 | £25,410 | £15,010 | £13,710 | £20,170 | £23,220 |
| Total expenditure | £9,190 | £12,060 | £7,200 | £5,990 | £7,450 | £8,236 |
| Income expenditure Ratio | 2.34 | 2.11 | 2.08 | 2.29 | 2.71 | 2.82 |
| Net Income | £12,270 | £13,350 | £7,810 | £7,720 | £12,720 | £14,984 |
| % net Income change | | 8.80% | -41.50% | -1.15% | 64.77% | 17.80% |



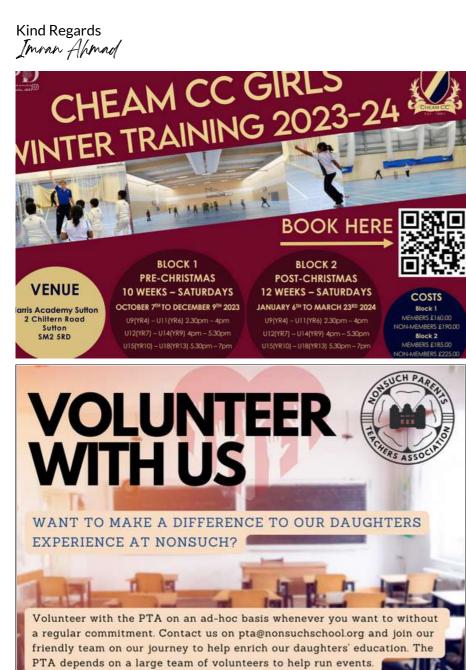




(continued from first page) We also want to focus on developing our social media content with a particular focus on more short videos to give updates on PTA news updates.

A bit about myself now. I have 2 daughters at Nonsuch In Years 10 and 11. It was never my intention to join the PTA and almost by complete accident, I found myself sitting in the seat of the PTA Chair. How on earth did this happen? A few years back when my eldest daughter started Nonsuch in 2018 I was curious to know where all the money the PTA raised actually went so I joined a PTA meeting just as an observer but before I knew it someone had passed a motion to elect me to the committee! I then thought I better start taking this a bit more seriously. Very soon after I was given the responsibility of running the newsletter and then the social media.

This is your PTA and we will only be able On behalf of the PTA committee, I very much look forward to meeting as many parents and carers over the coming academic year.



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How can you help the PTA? (Not in any order)

- Please join the PTA Committee. Email PTA@nonsuchschool.org
- Please join our volunteer group to help during events and preloved uniform sale.
- <u>Click here</u> to subscribe to the 200 Club
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- Sign up for the online shopping <u>Easyfundraising</u>
- Donate old uniforms (Please wash before donating and mention the size) that are in good condition
- Follow us on Twitter -<u>twitter.com/NonsuchPTA</u> and Facebook
 <u>fb.com/nonsuchhighschoolpta</u>

Other FAQs

How to contact us? Please join <u>Classlist</u> or email us at PTA@nonsuchschool.org.uk. Where do we meet? We meet virtually every first Wednesday of the month during term time.

Who are the committee members? Please click here to find out more.

Where can I find the Annual Report and newsletters? They are on the school website here.

The PTA would love to hear from you and help us build a lovely parent community.

Thank you once again.

PTA Chair Committee

Guest newsletter contributors wanted



We are looking for parents and carers who may be interested in writing content for the PTA newsletters and social media platforms on an ad-hoc basis. If you wish to write something topical and would like it featured please get in touch <u>pta@nonsuchschool.org</u>

2023-2024 Nonsuch PTA Committee (Parent Members)



1. Imran Ahmad PTA Chair, Newsletter Contributor

2 . Pui Tam PTA Vice Chair, 200 Club

3. Yvonne Hails Volunteer Engagement Management / Events / Refreshments Stall, Preloved Uniform Sales

4. Tareque Hossain Honourable Treasurer

5**. Sheona Sequeira** Honourable Secretary

6**. Murtaza Ali** IT Innovation 7. Masha Barnard Social media Lead, Event Support, Newsletter

8. Preeti Khanna New Joiner to the PTA committee for 2023-24

9. This could be you - we are looking for more committee members

10. Vaishali Amin Food and Beverages Lead

11. Warunika Pranke Events

12. Sakiya Salad Social Media / Newsletter

New Committee member Profile: Preeti Khanna

Hello, I'm Preeti Khanna, and I currently hold the position of Head of Workforce Intelligence, Systems and Payroll at the NHS. My educational background is in complementary medicine, but I made a career switch to become an Analyst.

I'm a mother of two daughters. My elder daughter is pursuing her studies in Engineering at Imperial University, and she's an alumna of Nonsuch High School. Meanwhile, my younger daughter began her journey at Nonsuch High School this year.

Outside of work and family, I enjoy reading books. The last book I enjoyed was "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. I also find pleasure in taking walks and participating in Parkrun on Saturday mornings. Cooking and hosting dinner parties are other activities that I love.

I joined the PTA not long ago and have had the pleasure of meeting wonderful, supportive and friendly parents. I'm enjoying being part of the team and am eager to continue assisting the school in fundraising efforts to further enhance our daughters' educational experience.



What has the PTA funded recently with your help?

Right - £4500 was donated by the PTA to fund outstanding achievement awards which are given to students at the annual prize giving event.

Below: During the recent activities week, students warmed up their brains using these escape room boxes which the PTA funded. A perfect way to start off a day of fun and teamwork!

Right: Every year the PTA with your help funds the **leaver's breakfast** which is a lovely occasion on which we say goodbye to those who are moving on from Nonsuch







Below: £3000 was spent on additional benches for the quad area - see the picture below of what a couple of them look like





Above: Some students chose a day of gardening during Activities Week. A generous donation from **PTA funds has been spent on plants and flowers.** The benches are having a new lick of paint, and the pond is having a clear-out.



The Nonsuch High School PTA would be very grateful to receive donations of good quality, clean and current uniform items. As you know, all proceeds from uniform sales are donated back to the school to fund a variety of projects across different departments.

- Almost all items (except coats) have been washed, but some late donations may not have been laundered
- Uniform has been stored in bags and therefore may require "freshening up"
- All items are sold as seen.
- Some items will have embroidery, so please unpick.
- All payments must be made electronically. A payment link (from our online payment system) for your purchases will be sent to your mobile phone via SMS
- **Please fill out this online form for preloved uniform requests**. Please let us know the size you wish to purchase, and we will email back within a few days.

| Item | Bought New | Preloved uniform price |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Blazer | £35.50 | £20.00 |
| Trim Pullover | £17.75 | £7.50 |
| Trousers | £35.00 | £20.00 |
| Kilt | £35.00 | £20.00 |
| Overall | £18.00 | £6.00 |
| 76cm Food Apron | £11.50 | £4.00 |
| 92cm Food Apron | £12.50 | £4.00 |
| PE polo Shirt | £25.00 | £5.00 |
| PE Tracksuit Top | £40.00 | £10.00 |
| Pe Fleece | £40.00 | £10.00 |
| PE Skort | £22.50 | £5.00 |
| PE Shorts | £23.00 | £5.00 |
| PE Base Layer | £27.00 | £5.00 |
| PE Tracksuit bottoms | £29.00 | £10.00 |
| PE Football socks | £6.00 | £1.00 |
| PE Swim cap | £6.50 | £1.00 |
| PE Holdall | £25.00 | £5.00 |