

## **St. Paul's National School Parents' Association.**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Parents' Association (P.A.) is to provide a structure through which the parents/guardians of children attending St. Paul's National School can work together to provide the best possible education and school environment for the children attending the school.

The Parents' Association works with the principal, staff and board of management to build effective co-operation and partnership between home and school.

### **Structure**

While all parents of children attending the school are automatically members of the P.A., an Annual General Meeting is held at the start of each school year.

At the A.G.M., elections are held to appoint committee members and officers to the association on behalf of all parents.

All parents are notified in writing of the AGM and invited to attend and put themselves forward for the committee, if they so wish.

We encourage all parents to become involved in the P.A. and to support the activities and projects that take place throughout the year.

### **Functions**

The P.A. is a very important link between the school and the parents, and acts as a support for parents in the school.

The Parents' Association, in conjunction with the principal and staff, organises activities and events such as:

- Annual welcome coffee morning for all parents of children starting school;
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt;
- Various fundraising activities, for example, the Annual Christmas Cake Sale and Fair;
- First Holy Communion reception.

### **Contact us**

Parents are invited to contact any committee member with suggestions or feedback, you can contact us either directly in the school yard or via the school office or by e-mail: [stpaulsratoathpa@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsratoathpa@gmail.com)