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Changes to our PTA

As a registered charity we are required to have a constitution.

The constitution sets out rules and procedures which committee members must follow.

We adopted a model constitution in April 2002 and since then it hasn't been amended in anyway.

We are proposing the following amendment to our April 2002 constitution;

To change our name from 'Stratford Sub Castle school PTA' to 'Friends of Stratford Sub Castle School' or in short FOSS (Friends of Stratford School)

The reason for this big change is that as it stands, under the name PTA, you can only be a member of the PTA if your child attends the school. Once your child leaves, we lose the parent's amazing support, but by changing our association to 'friends of' it allows ex pupils, parents, friends and grandparents to become members and get involved even if they do not have a child attending the school.

You will find the original constitution on our FB site and a paper copy on our notice board in the main corridor at school.

This amendment to the constitution will be proposed and voted on at our PTA/Governor AGM on Monday 16th October at 7pm.

Also earlier in the year our Treasurer and Secretary stepped down from their roles, they will be sorely missed as they've done a superb job.

At our PTA/Governor AGM we will be appointing a new Treasurer and Secretary. It is also our intention to create the new role of Vice Chair and candidates are invited to apply for the role. For more information, please speak to our Chair person, Sam Vigor.

All parents at Stratford Sub Castle School are considered part of FOSS (Friends of Stratford School).

Please feel free to come along to our AGM on the 16th October.