

CONSTITUTION FOR THE

Oxley College Parents & Friends Association

Amended on 16 February 2015

1 TITLE

The title of the association shall be;

OXLEY COLLEGE PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION, hereafter referred to as the Association.

2 OBJECTS

- a) To render to the Board of Governors all possible assistance in promoting the educational interests of the school community by bringing the College Executive, the teaching staff, parents and students into close partnership.
- b) To confer with the Head of College in matters relating to the educational needs of the College, the staff and students
- c) To assist in the provision of teaching and learning equipment and other amenities for the College.
- d) To give public expression within meetings of the Association to matters affecting the education, safety and welfare of school children.

3 POWERS

- a) To impose and collect subscriptions, fees and other charges from members or to raise money only by such methods as are approved by the Board of Governors.
- b) To apply the income derived to the fulfillment of the objects of the Association. This application must be aligned to the College's Strategic Directions and in consultation with the Head of College.
- c) To appoint sub-committees from time to time to perform such functions as may be delegated to them, and to encourage such sub-committees in their functioning.

The Association shall not exercise any authority over the teaching staff, nor shall it interfere in any way with the control or management of the College.

4 MEMBERSHIP

All parents/guardians of currently enrolled pupils are automatically members of the Association. Other persons favourably disposed towards the College, may become members by applying to the Secretary.

The members of the College staff shall be honorary non-voting members of the Association.

5 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

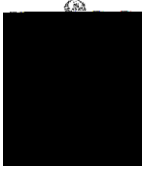
The Association may confer the honour of Life Membership on a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Association.

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20 AMENDMENTS

This constitution may only be amended by resolution at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting approved by two thirds of the eligible voting members present at the meeting and subsequently ratified by the Board of Governors.

The amendment must be considered by the Board of Governors within two Board meetings of the resolution being passed and does not take effect until ratified. The amendment lapses if it is not approved within this time.

Notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing to the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the date of meeting at which it is to be moved. Particulars of the proposed amendment shall be included in the agenda and circulated to all members of the Association at least fourteen (14) ~~0084~~