

# PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023



## MEET THE PARENTS

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The following parents have been elected to your Parent's Association

**Chair** Paula Lawlor

**Vice Chair** Niamh Ní Mhurchú

**Treasurer** Marteen McCloat

**Secretary** Denise Callan

Shirley Barlow

Breda Heffernan

Michael Kilcoyne

Seoag MacPherson

Carol Ní Chormaic

Kirsty Sweet

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Parents representatives on the Board of Management

Niamh NíMhurchú

Marteen McCloat

## Role of the SGS PA

Sligo Grammar School's Parents Association was established in 2006.

The SGS PA is based on the following principles:

1. Promotion of parent and guardians and those entrusted with the primary responsibility for the education of their children.
2. Advancement of the education and welfare of the pupils in accordance with the Church of Ireland and Protestant traditions of the school.
3. Fostering of understanding and co-operation among parents, teachers, the Board of Directors and the Board of Management.
4. Promotion of social and educational activities.

Membership is open to all parents and guardians of registered pupils attending the school in the current school year.

# Construction of Recreation Area



You have probably seen the construction work that has been going on around the old swimming pool, at the side of the school gym. The school identified a need to provide students with an outdoor space to eat lunch. The school also wanted to give students a place to gather, a social space, to enjoy during school breaks and an area where outdoor gymwork might also be facilitated.

It was decided to develop this area, which is centrally located, and previously underutilised to offer students a more comfortable outdoor space to meet. The construction work is well underway.

Once completed the area will have an all-weather astroturf surface, as well as picnic tables and a basketball hoop.

As well as its use during the day it will offer the boarder girls a much needed outdoor recreation area for evenings and weekends.

## FUNDRAISING

While the development costs of this new area have already been met, the Parents Association would like raise funds to provide a **weatherproof shelter** over the area to ensure our children can enjoy the space, whatever the weather.

We will be running a fundraising event shortly and hope to get the support of every family in the school to help further enhance, and weatherproof, this wonderful new addition to our children's school.

