

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I just thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself as the current Chairperson of the Noadswood PSA (Parent, Staff, Association).

Many of you might already know me, as I teach many of our students, in some cases I may have even taught you! I teach Religious Studies/Ethics, RSHE/Citizenship, and work closely with the Humanities team.

This academic year is my 26th as a Noadswood member of staff. I feel proud to work with such great colleagues/friends and strongly believe that at the heart of everything we do is the hope that our students succeed to the absolute best of their potential.

The transition from Primary to Secondary can be quite a jump for many, but quickly the students adjust, for parents however, it is quite different. I am a Mum myself and have 2 daughters aged 13 & 17, so appreciate that things are different when you no longer do the school run or stand in the playground with other parents. Joining the PSA could help **you** integrate into secondary school life.

My colleagues work tirelessly to support your children during their time at Noadswood and as the PSA name suggests, we would like it to be a team effort. Please come and join us! We are a friendly bunch, (despite what your children might say on occasions). It would be great if some of you would be willing to join our committee and make it a Parent/Staff collaboration.

Any questions, please refer to the PSA page on the Noadswood website or you can of course email me at cblowers@noadswood.hants.sch.uk, psachair@noadswood.hant.sch.uk or psa@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

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I look forward to meeting and working with you. The AGM will be held in October – Date to follow.

Claire Blowers