



# PTFA MYTHS VS FACTS

## 1 MYTH

**The PTFA is just for Mums**

### FACTS

We welcome everyone - mums, dads, carers, grandparents, and family members. The PTFA thrives on support from the whole school community.

## 3 MYTH

**I need to attend every meeting**

### FACTS

Any contribution is appreciated. Even if you can't attend meetings, there are many ways to support the PTFA.

## 5 MYTH

**I work full-time so I can't help**

### FACTS

Every bit of help counts, big or small. There are ways to contribute that fit around busy schedules.

## 7 MYTH

**You have to be on the committee to be part of the PTFA**

### FACTS

If you have a child at Sopley you're already part of the PTFA community. Committee members are just a small part of the bigger team.

## 2 MYTH

**Joining the PTFA means I must volunteer at every event**

### FACTS

Being a member doesn't mean you're obliged to help. Your support as part of the PTFA is valuable whether or not you volunteer.

## 4 MYTH

**You must be a parent to join**

### FACTS

Extended family and friends are welcome too - anyone who wants to support the school can get involved.

## 6 MYTH

**I can't help because I'm not free during school hours**

### FACTS

Many PTFA events and activities happen on evenings or weekends, plus there are jobs you can do from home.

## 8 MYTH

**You can only join at an event**

### FACTS

You can get involved at any time - just get in touch with us or join online.