

OAKLANDS FRIENDS' AND PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



What do we do?

Fundraising

50/50 Club

Nearly New Uniform



The Oaklands Friends' and Parents' Association (OFPA) are a group of parents and friends of the school whose purpose is to raise funds to help provide those little extras that will benefit your children and enhance their time at Oaklands.

What do we do?

We organise and support school events throughout the year and regularly make donations to departments throughout the school. We also continue to save, ready to donate to the next big school project.

Our uniform store in the White House allows us to take in regular donations of good condition uniform and offer a nearly new uniform service.

How can you help?

There are many ways in which you can get involved in school life and help us to raise these valuable funds:

The OFPA Committee:

The Committee is a group of parents and friends. We are actively seeking new members, so contact us if you would like to find out more. We meet once a month on the first Monday at 7.30pm, in the Sixth Form block.

The 'A' Team:

As well as our Committee, we rely on a network of volunteers who help us at various functions; this is our 'A' Team who sell raffle tickets and serve refreshments. If you wish to be involved in events occasionally, without the commitment of attending regular meetings, please contact us to add your name to our brilliant team!

50/50 Club:

Parents, staff and friends can purchase a number in our monthly draw; you may have as many numbers as you wish. Each month's subscriptions are divided into two, one half allocated as a cash prize and the other half added to the OFPA funds to support the work of the School Council. Every month a draw is made and the winner will win the cash prize.

Supporting Events:

Even if you are unable to give a regular commitment by joining one of our teams, please always try to support us by buying a cup of tea at school events, buying raffle tickets or joining the 50/50 club.

Nearly New Uniform:

Please donate any clean, good condition uniform to our Nearly New Shop. This can be left at the school's main Reception or your child can leave with Student Services.

Contacts

If you can help, please complete the forms at the back of this booklet and return to the OFPA via the school Reception.

If you would like more information, please email us: opa@oaklandscatholicschool.org or visit our pages on the school website: <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/parents/oaklands-friends-and-parents-association/>

Over the last few years, the Oaklands Friends' and Parents' Association have been able to purchase the following which have helped enhance the Oaklands experience for the school community:



Peace Garden



Display boards in the Hall foyer celebrating the history of the school



Three table tennis tables



University Taster visits for Sixth Form



Sound and lighting equipment for performances, discos, Sports Day, school events etc



New rucksacks and tents for our Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions



Picnic bench in memory of a much-loved student

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50/50 CLUB INFORMATION AND RULES

1. The Club is open to anyone over the age of 18 who agrees to abide by the Club rules.
2. To join, decide on the method of payment that suits you, and complete the application form. This should then be returned to the school marked 50/50 Club or to opa@oaklandscatholicschool.org. You will receive confirmation of your number via email when your entry is processed.
3. Each number in the draw will cost £1, and must be paid for six or twelve months in advance unless a standing order is set up, which will continue every month until you cease the payment.
4. Each member may have as many draw numbers as they wish to purchase.
5. The Draw will be made monthly, at the meeting of the Oaklands Friends' and Parents' Association which is held on the first Monday of each month. If no OPFA meeting is scheduled for any month the 50/50 Club Administrator will contact an officer of the OFPA Committee and an independent witness and carry out the draw as near to the first Monday of that month.
6. All monies should be received by the last day of the month for that members allocated number to be included in that month's draw. The organisers reserve the right to withhold a members allocated number should it not have been funded for that month. All prizes must be cashed or claimed within six months of issue date. If they are unclaimed, we shall consider them gifted back to school funds.
7. The draw cash prize will be paid to the value of half the current month's subscription, rounding up to the nearest pound.
8. The winner will be contacted as soon as is practical after the draw via telephone or email. The prize will be posted after confirmation of address.
9. The winner will allow his/her name to be published if required by the OFPA.
10. All profits (the remaining half of the months subscriptions less any administration expenses) will go towards supporting the work of the School Council.
11. The promoter will be the Chairman of Oaklands Friends' and Parents' Association, whose decisions in all matters will be final and binding.
12. For more information, please contact the OFPA 50/50 Club Administrator, via the OFPA email.
opa@oaklandscatholicschool.org

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: Telephone No:

Address:

Post Code: Email:

Number of entries required: (£1 per number per month)

Method of Payment:	STANDING ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please complete mandate below)
	CHEQUE / CASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6 or 12 months)
	SCOPAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12 months)

If paying by cheque or cash, please enclose your initial payment of £6 or £12 when returning this form.
Cheques should be made payable to Oaklands Parents Association 50/50 Club.

I agree to be bound by the rules of the Club.

Signed: Date:

Please ensure that we are made aware of any change in contact details by alerting school reception

STANDING ORDER MANDATE (Please detach, complete and return to school reception)

To: Bank Plc (Name and Address of your bank)

Address:

Please pay *HSBC – WATERLOOVILLE BRANCH.*
For the credit of *Oaklands Parents Association 50/50 Club.*
Account Number: 31231995. Sort Code: 40-45-26

The sum of £..... Amount in words Pounds

Commencing *IMMEDIATELY* this month and thereafter on the 5th *OF EVERY MONTH* until you receive further notice from me/us in writing.

Quoting Reference (please enter your name)

Account Name:

Account Number:..... Sort Code:

Signature(s) Date:



Coming Soon ...



In addition to our monthly uniform sales, here are a few of the events taking place during the Autumn Term which the OFPA will be supporting and running:

Uniform Sale

Thursday 24th August 2023

1.00-3.30pm

White House Chapel

No pre-ordering required, just turn up!

Payment can be made using card or cash

Year 7 Parent Information Evening

(September)

Year 7 Disco / OFPA Informal Social Event

(an informal 'drop in' event during the Year 7 Disco for parents to have a drink and a chat, meet new people and find out more about the OFPA)

(October)

Prom Attire Sale

(October)

Christmas Music Concert

(December)





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The OFPA is inviting new members to join our friendly team
... we would love to hear from you!

Please complete this form with your details and return via the school Reception or via email to opa@oaklandscatholicschool.org and someone will contact you shortly.

Thank you.

Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Child(ren)'s Yr Group:

