



# The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to invite you to be part of something special at our school - we're launching a new Parent, Community and Staff Association (PCSA).

## **Why does it matter?**

The funds we raise together will enhance educational resources and create memorable experiences for our students - from learning materials and enrichment activities to special events that create new opportunities and bring joy to school life.

## **What is a PCSA?**

Think of it as our school's community hub - bringing together parents, carers, local community members and staff to work in partnership. Together, we can organise fundraising events and social occasions that directly benefit our children and strengthen our school community.

## **What we need from you**

Right now, we're simply looking to see who might be interested. There's absolutely no pressure and no huge time commitment required - involvement can look different for everyone.

## **You might:**

Attend occasional meetings to share ideas.

Help with events when you're available.

Contribute skills or contacts from your professional or community life.

Simply stay informed and support where you can.

## **Express your interest**

If you would like to be involved or just want to know more, please get in touch with me at [r.alousi@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk](mailto:r.alousi@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk).

Once we have an idea of interest, we will arrange an informal meeting to discuss next steps together. Together, we can make our school community even stronger.

Warm regards,

Rabea Al-Alousi

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