

# King Edward's School, Birmingham

## Parents' Association

### Secretary's Report December 2016

The Association has enjoyed a busy and successful year since the last report in December 2015. We have welcomed a new Chief Master, Dr Mark Fenton, to our school and to the position of Honorary Chairman of the committee.

The committee has been served well by parents representing all year group's and we will be giving thanks to four members who retire at the AGM.

There are six new co-opted and three full members who are being proposed for membership of committee in line with the committee's obligation under the constitution of the association.

Socially we repeated the well received events of the past with success. The Lighthearted Quiz sold out, the beautifully decorated Big School was the perfect backdrop to the Christmas Cracker and the Summer Barbecue was well received by the families of our younger boys.

The Parents' Association continues to support the activities of the school in a number of ways. At the two Open Events our visitor numbers broke attendance records ensuring we were well utilised as tour companions. We have also been available at the Admissions ceremony and Shells' Parents' Evening and made contact with individual Shell parent's to provide a 'buddy'. Our page on the school website details forthcoming events.

The Parents' Association has contributed financial support towards Travel Scholarships; once again made a contribution to the Leavers' Year Book and sponsored the annual Tolkien Lecture by Professor Huw Strachan. All of this we hope will enhance the experience the boys', and their families, have here at King Edward's.

Finally the association hopes to be seen as welcoming and supportive and can be contacted at [kespa@kes.org.uk](mailto:kespa@kes.org.uk) . Our committee members volunteer their time and by working together as a team the results have been enjoyable and worthwhile.