

Natasha Morris-Brown – Chair

I am a mother of two boys aged 15 and 8. I am also a Teaching Assistant and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant at Purley Oaks Primary School. I have always been impressed by the work the PTA have done, as I feel it not only brings the school but the wider community together. So when I heard the PTA were looking for new members, I could not wait to get on board. I am really excited to be the new chair and will continue to ensure the PTA strives to be the best it can be. We are always looking for new members or if you have some spare time, we would be grateful for any extra hands.

Adam Hamidou – Co-Secretary

I am a father of two. The youngest joined Purley Oaks Primary School in 2019/2020. I work as a Project Manager at Liverpool Victoria General Insurance. My family moved to the U.K. in 2008 from Hong Kong. There are lots of similarities between Hong Kong and London so it has been a relatively smooth transition. My wife and I joined the PTA at POPS together so that we can learn from the other parents and share our experience to help the school improve the welfare of the children. We are so impressed with what has been achieved already. We hope to keep the momentum going and to make POPS the best place for the children to be. Please do join us and help us in anyway you can.

Kathy Nicholson – Co-Secretary

I am mum to Isla in Year 3 and Iona in Reception. I work full-time as a musician for the BBC and I'll be the first to say that it's hard finding time for everything! Being a member of the PTA is really important to me and it's been great to see how much we've been able to achieve in our first few years with FOPOPS. My

involvement with the PTA gives me a chance to become more integrated into the wider school community and I've really enjoyed getting to know other parents and seeing our events come to fruition. Please join us – every pair of hands makes the job easier. If you need bribing, I'll promise to make some of my famous brownies!

Neil Kharbanda – Acting Treasurer

I am the father of Amelie in Reception. I work in a small business in London. I joined the PTA as I was very impressed with the fundraising efforts that had taken place in past and the great difference they had made to benefit the school. I wanted to help continue in some way if I could.

Farah Saheed – Committee member

I am a full time mother of two children. Along with a busy schedule; I have worked as an Freelance Illustrator and Graphic Designer. I am also an ABA/VB Therapist and have home-schooled my oldest for over 12 years and running. I truly believe in a good foundation for young minds to build a better future.

I bring my experience from helping with the family business in Hong Kong; four years' experience as an Editor & PR Officer for the Rotary Club International. I know the vital importance of generating a strong community.

The PTA is a great way for parents to be more effectively involved in making improvements at our school, to enrich pupil's learning experience and appreciate the school's incentives.

We are currently looking to recruit a new Treasurer – please do get in touch if you are interested in hearing about the role!