

# PTA MYTHS

It's all a bit clique where everybody knows everybody else

The PTA do all know each other from working together throughout the year but most of us didn't know each other until we joined the PTA. We're a friendly welcoming bunch & the craic is good so give us a chance to get to know you & for you to get to know other parents & the teachers at Strandtown.



I work full time so can't really make meetings or help out

Almost all of our PTA members work full time. Our meetings are held once a month in the evening & lots of things are organised & sorted out simply via email & our Whatsapp group.

If I join I'll get roped in to doing all sorts of things

There are lots of opportunities to get involved & lots of work to do from cooking at the BBQ's & selling sweets at the school disco to tidying the garden & helping to fill out funding applications. There's no pressure, you simply do whatever you feel comfortable with or you have time for. Any help at all is greatly appreciated but seriously, no guilt & no pressure.

There are already lots of people involved with the PTA - I'm really not needed

We want & need your help & contribution. We run lots of events & activities & always need help with these. New ideas are also always welcome. So please come along, you are needed, we know your time is valuable, you decide just how much time you can commit. All help is very much welcome & needed!

**It's never too late to join!**

**Please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept at 8pm in the staff room**