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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: New Members required for St Edward's School Association

At the start of the School Year, I felt as it was a good time to let you know about all the great ways that St Edward's School Association has helped your children. I am writing to ask you to consider whether you could give up some of your valuable time to support students and the school through the Association.

You are hopefully aware through the school website of the four main activities that the School Association has organised during the last year. These events are the Summer Fayre, Christmas Market, Indian Evening and Quiz Night. You may be surprised to hear that these events raised over £5,059.00 to support your children in their endeavours at St Edward's. Over recent years we have supported a wide range of student activities and have funded:

- a. Rugby shirts and netball dresses.
- b. Picnic benches for the outdoor seating areas.
- c. Tents and equipment for Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.
- d. Tools, plants and equipment for the Gardening Club.
- e. Musical instruments.
- f. Gazeboes for Schools Sports Day..... to name but a few.

Now comes the difficult bit we are low on volunteers this year, as parents have left due to their children leaving the Sixth Form. I am hoping to encourage some of you who have thought about helping at a School Association or PTA (or have done so in the past) to come forward and help St Edward's Association, in whatever manner you would like. This could be simply registering to help at events, or coming along to a **'Welcome Meeting'** due to be held on the **10th of October at 7.30pm** to meet Association members.

If you are interested, please can you send Juliette Johnson a quick email to the Association email account at the below address and we will send you the details of the meeting.

schoolassoc@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk

Many thanks and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Dunk
Chair of St Edward's School Association