



Welcome to the SPA!

(The Stopfordian Parents' Association)

Supporting and enriching our school



As soon as your child joins Stockport Grammar School, you and your family automatically become members of the SPA. Our association exists to enrich the lives of our children while studying at Stockport Grammar School – from Nursery to Upper Sixth.

We do this by;

- **Raising funds** to enable us to include activities, equipment and facilities for the children over and above those that the school already provides.
- **Enhancing our children's experiences** while at school in addition to what the day-to-day curriculum provides.
- **Promoting a School Community** for our pupils, parents, staff and Governors outside normal educational activities.



Annual events include our Christmas Fair with a Santa Dash, Quiz Night and the Summer Soirée. We are introducing a wreath-making evening and other summer events. We also run a termly second-hand uniform sale, giving parents an opportunity to buy school uniforms, as well as bag2school, Christmas cards using your child's artwork and end-of-year tea towels featuring your child's self-portrait.



Funds raised through these activities and events enhance both the Junior and Senior School. From a new reading corner and visiting arts program in the Junior School to new sewing machines, sports and theatre equipment in the Senior School. The SPA gives funds for new musical instruments annually and sponsors one year tuition for a Bursary student. We also pay for Christmas entertainment, falconry school and scooter lessons for the infants, prize giving books for Y6, and support the new forestry education program in the Juniors. Along with chess sets, outdoor play areas, new table tennis table, and library equipment.



We have a thriving class representative system in the Junior School, welcoming new parents and organising informal events for year group families and friends. The class reps organise the teacher's gifts for Christmas and End of year and communicate all the important information from the SPA to each class.

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