

Alperton Community School
Parent, teacher and friends association (PTFA)
Ealing Road Hall at 6pm on January 14th 2026
Minutes
Chaired by Sunil Bhudia and Steve Cripps

Meeting commenced at 18:06.

Ordinary Business

1. **Attendance** – parents – Sunil Bhudia, Maria Panayi, Hannah Louise Burling, Hafsa Ayyaz, Asrar Qureshi, Umesh Patel, Gilen Patel, Zara Ahmed, Loreta El-Khatib, Priya Gindi, Kantaban Hirani, Ajay Gindi. School staff - Steve Cripps.
Apologies – Hafsa Ahmed
2. **Minutes of PTFA meeting held on 10th December** – accuracy and matters arising – these were accepted and agreed.
3. **Feedback from PTFA Staff launch event on 15 December 2025** - Steve confirmed that there had been a really positive response from the senior leadership team and the teachers. Steve thanked all the PTFA members for agreeing to take part in this presentation that the staff found engaging and interesting.
4. **Planning update on the Year 7 Parents' Evening 22nd January 2026.**
 - Feedback on actions and from discussion at the previous meeting and the recent ideas raised on WhatsApp were discussed.
 - Lots of wonderful ideas shared and will be actioned.
 - Question on whether wireless payment options will be available and we have had confirmation that the card machines will be available.
 - Discussion on which PTFA members will be available for to support at the Year 7 Parents' Evening.
 - Food discussed for meeting and meal deal was suggested. 3 small snacks (samosas etc) and a drink for £2.50, drinks £1
 - Year 7 Parents' Evening will be a test run for March 25th 2026

5. **PTFA Year 5 Welcome Event on 25 March 2026 – updates** – Steve will bring more detailed feedback to the next meeting.
6. **Finance update Bank account, card readers, petty cash etc**
 - Bank account set up (update 16th January)
 - Account name: Alperton Community School PTFA
 - Umesh has all the details if anyone requires them
7. **Fund raising ideas** – to be discussed next time
8. **Storage space update** – two possible options, one on each site, to be further discussed next time.
9. **AOB** – none
10. **Date of next meeting** – Wednesday 11th February at 6 pm at Ealing Road

Meeting concluded 19:10