# FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## FORMAL NOTICE

THE FRIENDS OF PUTNEY SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN • ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2024 • 6.15PM • STUDIO 2 • PUTNEY SCHOOL OF ART

We encourage all Friends members to come along to the next AGM, taking place just before the lecture on Romanticism.

The AGM is an opportunity to hear how the Friends have performed in the last year and our future plans, and a chance to ask questions and share your views. It is important that the Friends Management Committee (which includes the trustees) hears and understands students' concerns and opinions, so that we can best represent the student voice. All Committee members must stand down at the AGM and may put themselves forward for re-election.

## We are looking for new committee members to join us.

Do you love the School? Want to learn more about how things are run, and help shape the future? Can you share your energy, enthusiasm, ideas, and ability to get things done? Yes? We want to hear from you!

The Friends Committee is active in many areas in support of the school and the students. The Committee meets once or twice each term, and our meetings are action focused, so you can really make a difference. If you can offer time and expertise in any area, contact us to find out more.

If you are keen to be involved, chat to a Committee member or get in touch via <u>info@psadfriends.org.uk</u>, then remember to fill in a nomination form, available on our website, by e-mail or from the School Office. All forms should be returned by **Saturday 2 November**.

Why not arrive a bit early for the lecture and come to the AGM with a glass of wine in hand and help make your School an even better place?

Do come to the AGM. We look forward to seeing you there.

## FRIENDS OF PSAD - WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

The Friends of Putney School of Art and Design is a registered charity run by volunteers to support and promote the art school. Friends membership fees help to raise money to enhance the facilities in the School. We are the School's own charity and all money we raise goes to the School. This year we have paid for a new kiln, drying cabinet and other equipment for the new 3-D campus, table-top easels and the prize for Coronation Gardens sculpture design.

Members benefit from free lectures and advance booking on workshops and masterclasses from visiting speakers and tutors. The Friends also run exhibitions (Putney Art), parties and the Christmas Fair. We represent student views to the School management.

Membership of the Friends of PSAD is a great way to support your School.

### Trustees:

Damaris Albarran (Treasurer) Clare Frankl Bertram – Chair (Trustees) Vicki Garthwaite –Chair (Management Cttee) Nicole Hollingworth – Membership, Workshops Carolyn McMillan - Secretary Sniez Torbarina – Website, Newsletter & PR

#### Management Committee Members:

Alexandra Bell (co-opted for Social Media) Pamela Greene – Merchandising Yvonne Guerrier – General Help Mark Hayman – General Help Fleur Tookey – Merchandising, Lectures and Workshops