**Friends Of the Gattons School**

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## **FOGS Committee Joining Application**

Friends of The Gattons School (FOGS) is a Friends Association and registered charity which has been an integral part of the Gattons Infant School community for many years. FOGS have raised thousands of pounds, which has allowed us to fund equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience and the school's facilities. In the 2012/2013 school year alone we raised almost £7000 and we hope to beat that this year!

However, FOGS is about much more than just fundraising. FOGS aims to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school and working towards a common goal. It is fun too - just ask any of the Committee members or FOGS helpers.

All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if you only have a small amount of time available.

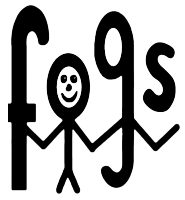
FOGS is made up of:

*Officer roles:* Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary who are elected at the FOGS Annual General Meeting (AGM) to manage FOGS on behalf of all its members.

*Committee members:* These members work alongside and support the officers; whether it's being a quiz master/ stall seller/ attending meetings or cake selling. Committee Members commit to attend 4 meetings a year, help out at main events and be prepared to assist in the run up to events.

*General members:* We have many general members (helpers) who help with all of the work FOGS do throughout the year. These members offer whatever time and help they are able to.

FOGS meet on a regular basis and all members are welcome to these meetings. We plan fundraising events, act as a networking group for other parents and where possible try and engage the local community through our events.



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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel number (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / legal guardian of (child's name): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a General (Helper) / Committee\* member (please delete appropriately).

\*subject to vacancies

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to become a full Committee member, you will need to ask two parents/guardians of The Gattons School to support your nomination below:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_