

Parentkind

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Role of Committee member

All committee members are elected by the members of the association at the AGM and hold their position for one year until the next AGM. They must be members of the Association, whether it be a PTA, PSA, PTFA or Friend Association, to be nominated and elected for the role.

The committee is made up of Officers and Ordinary committee members. The Officer roles are usually the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. All other members elected to the committee are Ordinary Committee members, whether they have titles will be down to the committee to decide.

The Ordinary committee members are equally legally responsible for the control of the Association, its property and its funds as the Officer roles. They are also trustees of the Charity, if your Association is a registered charity, and can be signatories on the bank account.

As a committee member they have voting rights in committee meetings to make decisions on behalf of the Association.

This role is a good introduction to the committee for those who wish to be fully involved in the Association but maybe are just finding their feet and don't want to commit to an Officer role.

Ordinary committee members could be given extra roles to help support the Officer roles, for example managing the Association Facebook page – a Social Media Co-Ordinator, helping new parents become involved in school life or recruiting existing parents to volunteer at events, maybe as a [Class Representative](#).

Sub-Committees are often used to organise key events such as the Summer Fair, Ladies Pamper Evening or Christmas Gift Sale.

A sub committee is made up of committee members (at least one) and members (your regular volunteers) and always has to have a committee member involved who can report back to the committee, the committee members still have overall responsibility and will still have to make any final decisions.

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