

Chairman's Statement The Parent's Arts Society 2020/2021

The Programme: Michaelmas Term 2020 to Summer Term 2021

During this unprecedented year the committee has strived to offer a varied programme abiding by Covid restrictions. It has proved quite testing at times and we have had to reduce numbers significantly on many events. Many venues, theatre in particular, are only reopening this Autumn. A few highlights have been Romeo and Juliet in Regents Park Open Air Theatre, two local wine tours and tastings, a Spanish Tapas Cookery Class, several historic walks and garden tours. We have also been able to offer a number of online lectures free of charge.

Membership

The Parents Arts Society membership is made up of 1,443 Current Parents, 675 Past Parents and 240 Honorary members.

The contribution of the Parent's Arts Society to the School community

We held two Novi walks in June and one for this years' Novi on 7th October. These were well attended and successful. The Summer Ball (for current parents) has been rescheduled for Summer 2022.

The Committee

Over the past year we have lost 5 Committee members including Kat Portman, my deputy. We are actively searching for replacements.

Future Challenges and Priorities...

To balance a fuller programme with the needs of our members and to stabilise our finances.