

Friends of Grove Road Team Profiles

Ruth Robinson



My two boys are Joe in Year 5 and Ben in Year 3. I first got involved with FOGR when my eldest was in Year 1, at first just helping out with the weekly cake sale, before becoming the Treasurer and I'm now pleased to be taking on the role of Chair.

I feel that Grove Road is such a great school and I'm really grateful for how happy and settled my kids are, so really wanted to give something back. The Friends team are a lovely bunch and as much as it can be hard work at times, it's very rewarding and well worth it.

I have three children at Grove Road – Anya is in Year 6 and my twin boys, Isaac and Ryan, are in Year 3. My husband is also the site manager so the school plays an important part in our family life.

I have helped out at various events in the past and now I'm thrilled to have taken on the role of secretary. 2020 has been a very difficult year for all of us but one that has really highlighted the importance of the wider school community and the FOGR is a real team effort.

It's easy to get involved, in whatever way you can, and the more people that do will really make all the difference to what we can achieve and how we can continue to support the wonderful school, the teachers and our most importantly, our children.

Faye Harris-Frost



Paul Rawlinson



I am married to Katie and our eldest son Seth is in Year 2 and our youngest son Toby is in Nursery at Grove Road School.

I joined Friends of Grove Road because I knew I would have a link with the school for 8 years of family life and wanted to have a positive effect on the school experience for my children and everyone else's.

I am currently working with the FOGR committee on an exciting project for Spring 2021.

I am also the owner of Baltzersen's Cafe in Harrogate.

Tracey Jones

I have two sons, the youngest of which is in Year 6.

I originally got involved with FOGR by helping at Christmas and Summer Fairs and then more recently in event planning and organising.

I really enjoy being involved in Charlie's school. It helps build those important links between home and school for me. I get a good understanding of how his school works, as well as working with the teachers to create fun events and raise money to enhance what the school can offer.



Charlotte Carter-Dionisio



I have two children at Grove Road. Hector is in Year 3 and Estella is in Year 2.

I joined FOGR after volunteering at various events, such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs, to help raise extra funds for the school.

I enjoy the opportunity to discuss what projects the extra funds will be spent on and I feel that being part of FOGR sends my children the message that I care about their school.

Jen Denning

My grandson has just moved into Year 2 after having a lovely couple of years in Reception and Year 1.

I want to volunteer to support the school as I know how beneficial extra funds can be. It will be exciting to see what the next project is or what needs additional money.

