



8 June 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and the Looe Community

### **Community Appeal**

We are the newly formed PTFA - Friends of Looe Community Academy (FOLCA), and this is our first opportunity to come together and support the school. We are really hoping for strong support from our community as we aim to help enrich the school for the benefit of all our children.

We would love this to be more than just a school fundraiser. Please help us turn this into a wider community effort by involving friends, family, local groups and businesses - every contribution will make a difference.

We are bringing together four easy ways for everyone to get involved:

#### **1. Bag2School Donations**

We will be running a Bag2School collection on the 1st and 2nd July. Bag2School is a simple way to turn unwanted clothing into funds for the school. Any clothes (sorry, no school uniform is accepted), shoes or textiles you would normally donate to a charity shop can instead be donated through this collection, and the school receives money based on the weight collected. Please also ask friends, family and neighbours to have a clear-out and contribute. Please start setting items aside now in your own bags (normal bin bags are fine, Bag2School are not providing us with any bags), but **do not bring any donations into school until these dates.**

#### **2. Second-hand Uniform**

We are asking for donations of clean, good-quality school uniform - blazers, shirts, trousers, skirts & PE kit. These will be made available free of charge to families who may benefit, helping to support our wider school community. Any spare storage boxes or clothes rails would be gratefully received as well please. Donations are welcome anytime, to be dropped off at the school office.



### 3. **Sports and Activity Equipment**

We are looking to provide lunchtime sports and activity equipment. This will give students more opportunities to be active, develop skills, enjoy time with friends, and release energy in a positive way. If you have any good-quality equipment you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations. This could include footballs, netballs, basketballs, badminton or hockey equipment, outdoor games, longer skipping ropes, giant Jenga, or other suitable items for secondary school students. Local businesses or clubs may also be willing to support with equipment or sponsorship. Donations of equipment (new and second-hand) are welcome anytime and can be dropped off at the school office.

4. **If you would prefer to contribute financially**, we also have a GoFundMe page set up where donations can be made: <https://gofund.me/709893262>, or you are welcome to drop in cash donations. Alternatively, please contact us directly at [folcalooe@gmail.com](mailto:folcalooe@gmail.com) if you would like to donate online via BACS. Every penny comes to the PTFA to spend on the children.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us, as a school and a community, to come together and make a real difference.

Do follow us on Facebook for regular updates: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofLCA>, or email us on [folcalooe@gmail.com](mailto:folcalooe@gmail.com).

We are always looking for more people to help us; if you can spare any help, do get in touch.

Thank you so much for all your support.

Yours faithfully

**Ellie Jackson (Chair)**

On behalf of the Friends of Looe Community Academy