

Background

This group is a charity created in 1996 with the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the pupils of Nettlesworth Primary School. The group aims to offer support in the school's commitment to create exciting activities and resources for the pupils. Their fundraising activities include summer and Christmas fayres and fashion shows.



Support from DCA with Governance and Fundraising

The group were seeking support around governance and fundraising; there wasn't a committee in place at this time and what was thought to be a PTA organisation was found to be a registered charity by DCA. A governance review was then carried out with changes made to the governing documents and an emergency meeting called to recruit trustee which resulted in the appointment of eleven trustees. DCA also provided advice on fundraising for new playground equipment and reviewed applications which resulted in grants being awarded. The group has recently been signposted to DCA's Growing Team to look at the feasibility of setting up a community garden with the neighbouring community centre.

" I have developed confidence in running the charity as well as in writing fundraising applications. I would recommend DCA to all charities out there in need of support!"

Papi Taieb, Chair

