



Channing Association SENIOR SCHOOL SURVEY

Please complete and return the questionnaire, either in an envelope marked 'Questionnaire' to the school office, or by e-mail to: silversetchfield@aol.com by Monday 19 May 2008.

To encourage you to respond, the Channing Association has agreed to donate £1 from its funds for each completed questionnaire received, to the School's chosen charity.

Please reply and make our day!

5 May 2008

Dear fellow parents

The Channing Association Senior School has a new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary heading up the Committee this school year, made up of 2 new parents with daughters in Year 7 and a parent with a daughter in Year 8. As we are new to Channing School we would like to know your thoughts about what you want from the Channing Association.

We would like to find out how you want the Channing Association to develop, how it can support you and the support you can give. Your ideas and commitment to the various activities will shape our plans for the next 2 years. We would like to determine what we can collectively contribute to the school and the local community.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Silver	Chair	(daughter Annabelle in 7A)
James Crowley	Treasurer	(daughter Aisling in 8R)
Sue Gardner	Secretary	(daughter Ella in 7A)

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

AIMS OF THE CHANNING ASSOCIATION

The Channing Association's aims and objectives can be summarised as *'To support Channing School by providing a link between the school, former pupils, parents, staff, and friends desirous of supporting Channing School.'*

- 1. We set out below the areas in which the Channing Association can help the school. Please score them in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important and 4 the least important.**

- a) To foster a social community amongst Channing parents
- b) To raise funds for special projects for the school
- c) To help organise parental support for special school activities
- d) To raise funds for local charities

- 2. Which of the following Channing Association meetings...**

<i>Please tick relevant boxes</i>	...Are you aware of?	...Have you ever attended?	...Are you likely to attend in the future?
Open Meeting (April) – all parents invited			
AGM (October) – all parents invited			

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- 3. In your opinion, does the CA organise enough social events throughout the year?**

Yes No Don't know

- 4. What type of events do you think the CA should be organising?**

- Happy with the current events
- Mainly family events
- Mainly children's events
- Mainly parents' events
- All of the above
- Other events

If so, please name the other events _____

5. Which of the following social activities...

<i>Please tick relevant boxes</i>	...Are you aware of?	...Have you ever attended?	...Would you like to see continued?	...Would you be prepared to help with?
Annual /term class supper				
Annual Fireworks Evening				
Year 7 & 8 Disco				
Adults' Social evening: Quiz Night				
Channing Swim (every Saturday)				
CA Tennis Club				
Bi-annual Sixth Form Ball				

6. What additional/alternative social activities would you like to be offered?

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

7. Which of the following fund-raising activities...

<i>Please tick relevant boxes</i>	...Are you aware of?	...Have you ever attended?	...Would you like to see continued?	...Would you be prepared to help with?
Second hand uniform sales				
Annual Swimathon in March				
Cake sales				
Biannual Arts Fair in May				

8. What other fund-raising events should we run?

9. Would you like to support local charities such as Whittington Hospital Special Baby Unit, e.g. there is an annual 'Fun Run' for their charity that takes place in Highgate.

Yes No

Which charities do you suggest the CA should consider supporting?

GENERAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

10. Please tick the general school activities that you are able to support.

a) Support for school plays e.g. costume making Yes No

b) Help with printing / posters Yes No

c) Hosting a coffee morning for parents in your daughter's class Yes No

11. Form Representatives & CA Sub -Committees

Do you know the name(s) of your Form Rep(s)? Yes No

Do you get sufficient information from your Form Rep? Yes No

We are always keen to welcome new blood to the Channing Association committees. Would you consider volunteering to be a CA form representative next year or joining a Sub-Committee to help with Channing Swimming, Tennis, Disco, Art Fair, Social Evening or Fireworks?

Yes No Maybe

12. How often would you like to see a Channing Association newsletter?

Annually Once a term Not at all

If yes, would you be able to help produce a newsletter? Yes No

13. Please add any additional comments not covered in the survey.

We are keen to reflect the type of social, charitable and fundraising organisation that Channing parents want and are able to support. The results will be presented at the next Channing Association meeting. Thank you for your time.

Name

Child's/children's form(s)

We would prefer to receive an anonymous response than none at all, but it would be more useful to us if you give your name!