



## Hillview College Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

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September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations on your child's achievement and welcome to Hillview College.

You, the newest members of our PTA are now part of an energetic, proactive and focused group of parents. Membership is automatic upon registration of your child in this prestigious institution and it remains valid during his/her tenure here.

The school and, by extension, the PTA function in accordance with the guidelines and principles of the Presbyterian Church. Respect, community spirit and camaraderie have become the highpoint of our existence as a PTA as we work closely with the school's Administration and well-wishers.

Hillview is a denominational government assisted school. Therefore, funding from Government is limited. As such, an essential aspect of our function is to assist in the financing of the school's undertakings, primarily its extracurricular activities. Our main fundraising event is our Annual Walkathon, Barbeque & Family Day, which is normally held early in Term2.

Our focus for 2019/2020 term was the development and implementation of an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure in preparation for the launch of the Ministry of Education eLearning initiative. In furtherance of this initiative, the PTA supplied laptops to worthy students so that their education was not compromised during this Covid-19 pandemic.

In addition, the PTA support program included the following:

- Upkeep and upgrade of the school's Safety & Security systems & infrastructure.
- Supply of sporting equipment, uniforms and payment of coaching fees for Cricket, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Swimming, etc.
- Significant stipends to many of the school's thirty three (33) Clubs & Societies
- Payment of remunerations to Substitute and Contract Teachers.

We have enclosed an information capture sheet in your Registration package. This information will be uploaded on our database so that you will be appraised of all pertinent information. Further, the Constitution, Benevolent & Communication Policies

of the PTA are available on the school's website: [www.hillviewcollege.edu.tt](http://www.hillviewcollege.edu.tt) ; for your perusal.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at a date to be announced owing to the restrictions associated with the Covid-19 virus.

Hillview College must continue to be prestigious and successful. With your support through the PTA, that will remain a reality.

Sincerely,



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Radha Warris (Mrs)  
President  
Hillview College Parent Teacher Association.