



of Le Murier Supporting opportunities beyond the classroom

Constitution

1. Name

The name of the association shall be Friends of Le Murier ("the Association").

2. Status

Friends of Le Murier is an unincorporated, non-profit association, established for community and charitable benefit purposes.

The Association is independent and works in close partnership with Le Murier School.

3. Purpose

The purpose of Friends of Le Murier is to support the pupils of Le Murier School by:

- Fundraising for outdoor education, residential experiences, and adventurous activities
 - Supporting enrichment opportunities that promote independence, wellbeing, confidence, and preparation for adulthood
 - Enhancing students' access to learning experiences that extend beyond the classroom
- Strengthening the relationship between the school, families, and the wider community

Friends of Le Murier exists to provide flexible and responsive support for pupils where needs or opportunities fall outside core school funding.

4. Activities

To achieve its purpose, the Association may:

- Organise fundraising events and activities
 - Receive donations, grants, and gifts
 - Support specific school-linked projects or activities agreed in consultation with the school
- Promote community involvement in supporting Le Murier pupils

5. Membership

Membership of Friends of Le Murier is by invitation of the Management Committee and is open to individuals who support the aims of the Association.

The Committee may review and widen membership arrangements as the Association develops.

6. Management Committee

The Association shall be managed by a Management Committee, consisting of at least:

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Committee members are volunteers and are appointed by agreement of the Committee.

7. Roles and Responsibilities

Chair

- Provides overall leadership and direction
- Chairs meetings of the Committee
- Acts as a key link between the Association and the school

Treasurer

- Manages the Association's finances
- Maintains accurate financial records
- Ensures that funds are used solely for the Association's purposes

Secretary

- Maintains records of meetings and key decisions
- Manages correspondence and basic administration

8. Finance

- All funds raised by Friends of Le Murier shall be used solely to support the pupils of Le Murier School
- The Association shall maintain a bank account in its name
- At least two authorised signatories shall be required for withdrawals
- The Treasurer shall present a simple financial report to the Committee at least annually

9. Relationship with Other Organisations

Friends of Le Murier may work alongside other organisations, charities, or community partners where this supports the Association's purpose. The Association retains independent control over funds it raises and how they are applied, while working constructively with partners for the benefit of Le Murier pupils.

10. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by agreement of the Management Committee, provided that any amendments remain consistent with the Association's purpose.

11. Dissolution

If Friends of Le Murier is dissolved:

- Any remaining funds shall be transferred to Le Murier School, or
- To another organisation supporting pupils of Le Murier School with similar aims
- All remaining funds must be used for purposes consistent with this constitution.

12. Adoption

This constitution was adopted by the founding members of Friends of Le Murier on: Date:

Signed:

Chair: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Provisional Committee:

Chair: Lee Collier

Treasurer: Paula Bradley

Secretary: Chris Harvey

Other: Matt Sawbridge