

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

FOBS Fundraising Events

The Friends of Buckingham School (FOBS) have had a busy Autumn term supporting the School by helping at two events; serving refreshments at the Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening and the Sixth Form Open Evening. It was good to be in School meeting parents.

We have a couple of fundraising events to end this term:

- Christmas Raffle:
 - FOBS are happy to receive donations of wine, chocolates, smellies, boxes of mince pies etc. These can be dropped off at the main School Reception by 1st December. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale next week via ParentMail. All money raised will go back into the School to purchase items that will benefit the pupils.
- School Show:
 - On the nights of 11th 14th December, FOBS are supporting the School Show, Frozen Jr, by serving refreshments. We are looking for "Star Bakers" who can make Frozen-themed cakes or biscuits to sell over the four nights. Please contact the FOBS team if you can help by either baking or serving on the nights.

We have re-launched the FOBS social media pages with two Facebook sites:

- Visit us on our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/739173948052050</u> to hear about upcoming events.
- Introducing our NEW second-hand clothing FB page <u>Second-hand uniform selling site</u> where
 parents can sell old uniform items, revision guides, shoes and sports shoes (please note that
 uniform bearing the old logo can still be worn by students in Years 9-11). The FOBS team will be
 selling unnamed lost property on here also, to generate money for the School starting in the New
 Year.

If you would like further information about the work FOBS do, or to get involved, please feel free to email us.

Yours faithfully,

The Buckingham School FOBS Team

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.