



PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SUPPORTING SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2016

Merry Christmas!

As Christmas is fast approaching the PFA is busy raising money and making plans for the future. We have had a successful term and have raised funds close to £1000. Which is brilliant! The Family Fun Night, numerous raffles, and refreshments for different events have all contributed to this. We have some members who regularly turn up to meetings and help at events and donate prizes regularly. In particular Amy Hughes, Suzanne Buckley and Sam Lee Saint along with Sally Ann Murry, Jackie Mason and Anna Condliffe, So a massive thank you to them. However, we are always looking for more helpers, and welcome along anyone who can help in any way, big or small. We meet informally once a term to discuss ideas. Our fabulous Secretary Liz Surry has devised a survey to find out when and where would be the best time to meet so that we can hope to boost our numbers. Please fill it out—it takes less than 5 minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TMPM6TS>

Liz has been very busy of late and has signed us up to PTA social - it's a real easy way to see what events we have coming up and for you to sign up to volunteer if you can. Register via the link below and see if you can help us in any way at any of the events. We will update this regularly so please keep checking in to see what has changed. <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/>

Please use our easy fundraising link to help us earn cash on your Christmas shopping. It doesn't cost you anymore. If you haven't yet added the link - it is really easy! All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sandbachhighschoolpfa>
2. Sign up for free and Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Sandbach High School PFA. We can earn money on anything from your weekly shop to your holiday bookings there are thousands of retailers involved — so please sign up.

Our PFA aims to:

Contribute to the well being of our students, staff and other members of our school community

Assist in building the participation of parents in the life of our school generally, and in the education of their children in particular

Provide a forum for the discussion of education issues and contribute to the process of formulating school policy

Support the work of the school council

Raise much needed funds to support the education and enrichment opportunities available to our amazing pupils here at Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College

Recently we have supported the purchase of new crash mats for PE, tablets for use in DT and a fridge freezer for use in the science department.

We would welcome new members to our committee or volunteers to support our fundraising efforts!

For more information:

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Coming soon



Year 7,8 &9 Christmas Disco

Thursday 15th December .

6.30—8.30

£3 tickets from main reception.

Fun, games, tuck shop and dancing!! Please encourage your daughter to come along.

Watch this space

We have plans to do more "FUN" events next year : Parent and child shopping trips, movie night, Spring fair and possibly some larger parent only events. Let us know if you have an idea of an event you'd like to see, or you think might work.



Thank you for all of your support. Enjoy a lovely Christmas