

FRIENDS MEETING MINUTES 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENT Lesley, Jo, Lucia, Adam,
Sara, Paul, Matthew (6 form reps)

APOLOGIES John

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's Report as the books are currently being audited.

AGM

The AGM is scheduled for 11 October 2017.

Calendar and Newsletters – Autumn 2017

The Calendar and Newsletter have been sent to Judith for distribution.

- Lesley is sending out Newsletters to all Year 7 pupils.
- The Newsletter will also go on Facebook

School Choir & New Chaplain

The School Choir will now be singing at every service in Chapel. The new Chaplain is Adrian Wolton. Adrian would like to attend a Friends meeting.

New Friends Night

The New Friends Night is Thursday 5 October 2017 at 6pm. Purple Videos have done the video again for the new Year 7's and the cost to parents will be £12. The video will be seen in Chapel with refreshments of tea, coffee, fresh juice and cakes in the canteen.

Clothing Sale

Another Clothing Sale has been booked for Tuesday 14th November 2017. £100 deposit has been paid. For the sale to be profitable we need to sell 80 tickets. The tickets will be £5, as previously. The ticket will include a raffle ticket, a drink and a cake.

Shopping Trip

The annual Manchester Shopping Trip is on Saturday 2 December 2017. Following an issue last year there are to be **no unaccompanied children**. Lesley will book Travellers Choice again.

Auction of Promises

An Auction of Promises is to be held, most probably in March 2018. Due to the Bonfire/Fireworks event not being held this year it is hoped that the Auction of Promises will generate a good amount of money to supplement the Friends coffers. We need an Auctioneer as well as offers of donations.

There will need to be further discussion around where to hold the event in school – Hall, Gym, Phythian.

A Health and Safety/Risk Assessment will need to be completed for any event and this will be completed prior to the Auction of Promises taking place.

Thank You

A 'Thank You' card was received from Mrs Benter thanking the Friends for raising funds to support a range of opportunities for the pupils.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday 11 October – 7pm in Ma8. This meeting will be the AGM.