



Reasons you think you can't join but you can!

1) I don't have time

We aren't asking for a time commitment. We know you're busy. We are too! Show your support in any way you can.

2) I have a job

So do many of the committee members. Being on the Friends can take up as much or as little time as you like.

3) I'm not your typical PTFA member

The Friends is a group of concerned parents and teachers working to support our school and its students. We welcome everyone.

4) I'm new to the school

Great. What better way to meet other parents and find out what's going on in the school, not to mention helping your child have a better learning experience.

Helping your children grow!



**FRIENDS OF ST ANDREWS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SCHOOL**

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Parents, teachers, guardians and friends working together to better the education of the children we love.



What we do

The Friends are a group of parents, teachers, friends and guardians who organise events and activities to raise money for the school. This money buys things that enrich your child's learning experience like new iPads, the visiting elf at Christmas and leavers' hoodies.

How can you help?

- Attend some or all of the meetings to find out more about current events being planned.
- Help organise an event.
- Come up with new fundraising ideas.
- Help prepare for events by labelling the tombola, wrapping presents etc.
- Sign up to help on the day of the event to set up, run a stall, help with refreshments or to tidy away.
- Come along and support the event with your family and friends or shop using Amazon Smile.

Meetings

We aim to meet a couple of times a term to come up with new and exciting ways to raise money for our school. Meetings will be a hybrid of Zoom and in person.

Fundraising

Every penny we raise is spent on our children!

During the past year we have paid for the following and without your ongoing support these wouldn't have happened:

- 2 new laptop charging trollies
- The Virtual Elf with a book for every child & Christmas panto
- Leavers' Hoodies
- Jubilee cake and badges
- Christingles

Want to join The Friends?

Brilliant. We need more members. Simply email:

friendsofstadrewsuxbridge@gmail.com or let the office or your class teacher know.

Want to help but not sure about membership?

Be a **Friend of the Friends** instead. Send us your email and we'll add you to a list of awesome people then when it's time to summon the troops for events or to help wrap presents for events, we'll email you to ask for help.

When is the next meeting?

We will be holding our **AGM on 29th September**. The meeting will be **7PM** in school. If you cannot make it in person then please join via Microsoft Teams. The link will be shared on Dojo.

After the AGM we will have our first meeting of the new academic year and discuss our upcoming calendar of events.