

*If you have a child at Beverley High School, are a member of staff or are a previous pupil or staff member then you are a Friend of Beverley High School.*

#### Our aims and objectives

- To advance the education of the pupils of the school
- To develop more extended relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school
- To engage in activities which support the school and advance the education of the pupils attending it
- To provide and assist in the provision of such facilities or items for education at the school (not provided from statutory funds) as the Committee in consultation with the Governing Body shall from time to time determine.
- Membership consists of all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school and all Teachers, Governors and Ancillary Staff.
- Committee meetings will be held at least once each term.

#### **What we do:**

##### 1. Raises money mainly through fun events including:

- Summer Car Boots – as well as organising the actual events we also provide refreshments for stall holders and members of the public.:
- Spring Music Recital Evening, – a wonderful evening of music performed by the students in preparation for their exams. The Friends provide refreshments and a small raffle for this event.
- Art Exhibition, – an exhibition of exam pieces and an opportunity to buy original pieces of art!
- Christmas Craft Fair – a well established community event with over 60 stalls providing a variety of high quality Christmas gifts, decorations and cards.

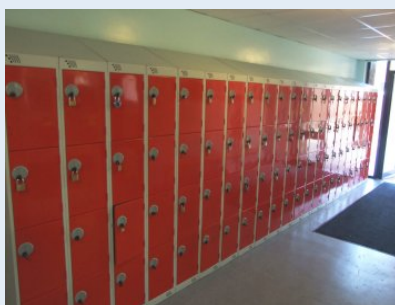
#### **How do we choose what to spend the money on?**

- We involve the students through the Student Council in deciding upon how the money is spent.
- Staff will put forward ideas for items that will benefit the students.
- Governors are consulted on a shortlist of suggestions.
- The main criteria is that the money should be used to provide equipment that enhances the student experience and is not something that will be provided by the local authority.

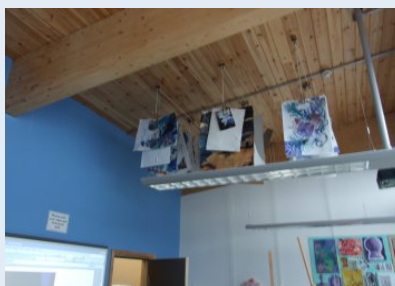
**In the past the money raised has been used for:**



Picnic benches – this encourages the students to socialise and enjoy the outside spaces and fresh air.



Lockers - providing each individual student with a secure place to store their personal items, books and equipment. We believe we are one of a few secondary schools with this facility and it was only possible through the work of the Friends.



Drying equipment in the new Art and Design block.



IT equipment for Years 12 and 13 (6th Form)

Sports equipment – the new Sports Hall is also used by the wider community and the Friends have bought a range of equipment from trampolines to tabards!

Interactive white boards which make learning and teaching much more interesting and fun.

Air conditioning in the computer room creating a much more

pleasant learning and teaching atmosphere

### **3. How you can get involved with the Friends:**

We meet regularly, usually twice each term to identify targets for fundraising, decide how to raise funds and on which projects to spend the money.

Dates and times of our next meetings are:

- **AGM – Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm**

You are invited to be involved as much as you are able. This could be by providing your contact details in order that we can let you know when meetings and events are taking place and what support and help is required. It may be that you are able to spare an hour to run the Tombola stall at the Christmas Craft Fair, provide a cake or raffle prize or help with refreshments at a school event. You may like to become a committee member and take on a task, for example assisting with the Car Boot Sales.

By attending and enjoying the events we provide you are also supporting the Friends and therefore raising money for the school.

#### **How you can get in touch:**

- Contact us by email ([friends@beverleyhigh.net](mailto:friends@beverleyhigh.net))
- Through the school office on: 01482 881658
- Talk to us at one of the school events.