

Welcome to a new school year

from Friends of GMS (FoGMS)

Latest News



- The FoGMS team are feeling energised from their AGM and are pleased to welcome three new committee members, as well as a new chair, Emily Viarnaud, and secretary, Karen Pooley.
- The committee would like to give their very warm thanks to Jane Trainer and Suzy
 McGeachan who have stepped down this year after many years at the helm which have seen the committee go from strength to strength.
- FoGMS is about community as much as raising money for the school and we are incredibly proud of the breadth of events we put on; last year saw parents and children from across the school getting involved in golfing, bingo, discos, quizzes and first aid courses to name a few. We also sorted and sold a huge amount of pre-loved uniform, filled and distributed luxury hampers for our raffles, collected many bags of second-hand clothing, provided ice-cream and manned bars at many of the school productions.
- We are kicking off the year with our ever-popular year 7 and 8 discos, as well as a catch-up coffee morning for year 7 parents after some confusion about dates. We very much look forward to seeing you all at one of the many opportunities to be involved.

Ways to get involved

- Follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>
- Volunteer, help out occasionally, or just enjoy the events – it's completely up to you.
 Message Emily on 07703578618 to be added to the FoGMS helpers WhatsApp group
- Join the Committee and help us shape the events calendar
- Look out for event tickets on Wise Pay and join in!
- Mail fogmschair@gmail.com to find out more

Save the Dates

- Junior First Aid Course, Saturday 4th October, 3:30-6:45pm – book here.
- Year 8 Disco, Thursday 16th October, 7-9pm
- Year 7 Coffee Morning, Friday 17th October, 9:15 -10:30am – book here.
- Second-Hand Uniform Sale, Saturday 18th October 10-11:30pm
- Year 7 Disco, Thursday 23rd October, 7-9pm
- Rockaoke, 28th November, 6:30pm
- Wreath making, 2nd December 6-9pm
- Keep up to date with future dates on the school calendar (we're purple!)

Donations

- We have had queries from several parents about the possibility of making Gift Aid donations to FoGMS. If you wish to donate, please complete this form to register for Gift Aid.
- Donations can be made to Friends of Great Marlow School, Sort Code 20-40-71, Account Number 90940232.









