



FOSEC

FRIENDS OF ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE

20 September 2024

Dear Parents

FOSEC – St Edward's College School Lottery (Ref: 050/24)

FOSEC is a group of parents, and ex-parents (we're a friendly bunch and people don't often want to leave) who meet once every couple of months, often in a local pub, which in itself is a bonus, to discuss the up-and-coming events that we organise to raise funds that benefit all of our pupils and students at St Edward's College. We hold lots of varied events such as quiz nights, Winter Ball, our annual sell-out Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea, and Summer Festival.

Our next two up and coming events for your diaries are, firstly, our quiz... Tickets are only £10 and can be bought through the FOSEC area of the St Edward's College website. It's a really well attended event amongst staff and parents, and never fails to give people a fun night out and an opportunity to enjoy our fabulous bar prices that won't break the bank! Our subsequent event is our fantastic annual Winter Ball, this year to be held on Saturday 30 November where everyone dresses to impress. Mr Fabia will welcome you to a sumptuous three course meal and then you can dance the night away. These events are a wonderful way to support your children whilst making new friends and feeling part of our college community.

Our donations so far have gone towards a myriad of opportunities for the school including Muga Goals, no I didn't know either, however the PE department seemed very pleased, outdoor tables, a bike rack, a donation towards the fabulous outdoor stage built in honour of our good friend and teacher, Mr Maroun Mourani, who we sadly lost during Covid. In addition, we were able to supplement the amazing rewards day that pupils were involved in during the last week of term.

FOSEC really can make a difference to the school community, but we can't do it without your support!

We're always looking for new people to join us to bring fresh ideas and additional helping hands. We understand that the time constraints on families make life unbelievably busy, and that you may not be able to attend all of the meetings, however we'd be delighted if you could even give us a little bit of time attending to the bar or helping tidy up after events are finished, after all, many hands make light work!

So, if you think you would like to "join in", which is one of the five pillars of the school and means you are effectively leading by example for our young, impressionable people, or you would like to bring some new skills and help us continue the fantastic work of FOSEC, then please do contact our fabulous Chair Person, Liz Murphy at elizabeth.murphy@sky.com

Obviously, if you really cannot afford the additional time, then please do attend as many of the events as possible. It makes a big difference to the school, a big difference to your children, and quite honestly, it really is lots of fun!

Best Regards,

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