

# Friends of Montpelier High School



# NEWSLETTER

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

A warm welcome back to the new school year 23/24 and a very special welcome to those who have just joined the Montpelier High School family. We are very excited for this coming year under the new leadership of Ms Spence and the fantastic new ideas that she brings with her, to inspire and grow our school community spirit!

## **What is the Friends of Montpelier High School?**

The Friends of MHS brings together parents/carers and staff to discuss how best we can enrich the education for the students of Montpelier High School and V6. We play an important role in supporting and strengthening our community of students, parents/carers and staff.

## **What do we do?**

We organise fundraising activities for the school, such as the annual Summer Fair, a Quiz Night, the Christmas Hamper Competition and we also provide refreshments for Music Concerts and School Plays. We also manage the second-hand uniform shop which we open termly and at the Summer Fair. Parents/carers are encouraged to donate clean, second-hand uniform with the MHS logo (we will no longer be accepting the CGS logo) that is in good condition at any time - students can just hand it in at the school reception. We also run a support fund to help other parents financially, which you can donate to on Parent Pay under the heading Support Fund. You can also sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) when shopping online and we get a percentage of what you spend at no cost to you!

## **How can you help?**

We are currently a small group of parents and are very keen to add to our numbers, so if you are interested in helping us, please contact us at [mhs-parentsassoc@montpschool.org](mailto:mhs-parentsassoc@montpschool.org) or through our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CGSPTA/> or join us for one of our meetings, which are generally held online, termly, at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings - dates below - via the following link <https://tinyurl.com/AGMMHS>

Our next AGM is on Wednesday 8th November and will be held at school at 7:30pm. We are currently looking for a **Treasurer** and someone to take over **running the second hand uniform sales**, so please do come and join us for drinks and nibbles to find out more!

### **Dates for your diary:**

AGM - Wednesday 8th November 2023

Summer fair - Saturday 22nd June 2024

Quiz night - Friday 26th April 2024

### **Provisional Friends termly meetings 23/24 at 7:30pm:**

20th September 2023

8th November 2023 - AGM

17th January 2024

28th February 2024

17th April 2024

June 5th 2024

