



Bottisham Village College

Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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FRIENDS/bg

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 & 11 Parents – Help Create Amazing Leavers' Celebrations

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For Information	N/A

As your child moves into Years 10 and 11, there is so much to look forward to over the next two years, including the memorable events that celebrate the end of their journey at Bottisham Village College.

Friends of Bottisham Village College (BVC Friends), the school's PTA and registered charity, works hard to raise funds that benefit all students. As well as supporting enrichment activities, equipment and hardship funding, a significant part of our fundraising helps create fantastic leavers' celebrations and opportunities for students as they reach the end of Year 11.

We know that Year 11 comes around quickly, and we'd love to encourage families of current Year 10 and Year 11 students to get involved. Whether you can spare an hour at an event, help behind the scenes, donate a raffle prize, or simply attend our fundraisers, your support will help us make these milestone celebrations truly special.

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

🌻 **September Family Fun Day** – 26 September – volunteer even just half hour of your time to clear or set up will be hugely appreciated sign up here: volunteersignup.org/LFFMD

🐌 **Online Snail Race** – 6 November

🎄 **Festive Fair** – 28 November

🎵 **December Disco and School Show** – 17 December

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🎫 **Summer Online Raffle** – 2 July 2027

Every event helps raise funds that directly support BVC students and contribute towards memorable experiences and celebrations.

Join Our Next Meeting

We would love to meet you and hear your ideas. **Our next BVC Friends meeting will take place online on Monday 14 September at 7:30pm. Join the meeting here:**

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDM5ODk2ODUtNzdmMS00MWNILWlzZTEtOTM3NmFmN2EyM2Qw



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There is absolutely no obligation to take on a committee role—many parents simply attend to hear what's planned and offer support when they can.

Stay Connected

- Follow our Facebook page: **Friends of Bottisham Village College**
- Email us: friends@bottishamvc.org

Ways You Can Help

- Volunteer at an event
- Attend our fundraising activities
- Donate raffle prizes or seek business sponsorship
- Share event information with family and friends
- Make a one-off or regular donation

Every contribution, however small, helps us create lasting memories for our students and ensures that Year 11 leavers can enjoy the celebrations they deserve.

Thank you for your support. We hope to see many of you at our September meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Joy-Staines

Chair of Friends

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