



Bottisham Village College

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FRIENDS/bg

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

BVC Friends – Dates FOR YOUR DIARY & Support Our Students

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For Information	N/A

As we begin another exciting school year at Bottisham Village College, we would like to invite parents and carers of students in **Years 8 and 9** to get involved with **Friends of Bottisham Village College (BVC Friends)**.

BVC Friends is the school's PTA and registered charity. We work closely with staff and students to raise additional funds that enhance the school experience for all young people. The money we raise helps support **student hardship funding**, ensuring that no student misses out on opportunities because of financial circumstances, as well as funding a wide range of **enrichment projects, equipment and activities** that benefit students across the school.

With rising costs affecting many families, our hardship fund is more important than ever. At the same time, we are committed to providing opportunities that help students grow in confidence, develop new skills and make the most of their time at BVC.

Whether you can volunteer occasionally, attend an event, donate a raffle prize or simply spread the word, your support helps us make a real difference.

Upcoming Events – Save the Dates

- 🌻 **September Family Fun Day** – 26 September
- ❓ **Adults' Quiz Night** – 16 October
- 🐌 **Online Snail Race** – 6 November
- 🎄 **Festive Fair** – 28 November
- 🎵 **December Disco and School Show** – 17 December
- 👨‍👩‍👧 **Family Fun Quiz** – 19 March (TBC)
- 🎫 **Summer Online Raffle** – 2 July 2027

Every event helps us fund projects and support students throughout the school year.

Join Our Next Meeting

We would love to welcome new parents and carers to our friendly team.

Our next online meeting will take place on Monday 14 September at 7.30pm.



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Join us here:

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There is no obligation to volunteer regularly or take on a committee role. Many parents simply come along to find out what we do and support specific events when they can.

Stay Connected

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

Ways You Can Help

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

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps us provide additional opportunities for students and ensure support is available to those who need it most.

Thank you for your support. Together, we can continue to make a positive difference to the lives of BVC students.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Joy-Staines

Chair of Friends

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