

FRIENDS OF ST AIDAN'S (FOSA)

AGM – Monday 8th October 2018

7.30pm

Attendees:

Jen Winterschladen (Chair) JLW

Jane Regnier (Chair / Treasurer) JR

John Wood JW

Alex Welburn

Alex Johnson

Lorna Eley

Karen Winspear (Secretary) KW

Anne Giliker AG

Cath Harrison CH

Tina Salden TS

David Thompson

Sophia Ashworth-Jones

1. Welcome

JR welcomed everyone

2. Treasurer's Report

JR provided treasurers report and accounts for school year 2017/2018. Net fundraising total of £18,251.65, focusing on fewer, bigger events. Have donated £22,000 to school, which they have put towards the new mini bus.

3. School report

- JW thanked all for support last year and also for the £22,000 donation for the mini bus which was much appreciated.
- 50th anniversary of St Aidan's school this year – planned events to celebrate this are:-
 - 1 Article in Harrogate Advertiser next week
 - 2 Sat May 4th at 2pm – Jubilee welcome / reunion in school followed by Jubilee concert at the conference centre at 7pm
 - 3 Sunday May 5th at 3.30pm – Evensong at Ripon Cathedral, to be lead by The Bishop of Leeds and The Bishop of Horsham who is an ex student

▪ Results

GCSE's – results outstanding. Across key areas 91% of last years' Year 11 achieved level 4's and above. In Maths 89% achieved level 4 or above. 89% achieved level 4 or above in English and Maths.

Progress has not been verified yet but early indications are that the progress 8 figure will be +0.8 which will be slightly better than last year.

A Level's – results good. 53% achieved A*, A or B across their 3 subjects. Last year's result was 54%.

Progress has not been verified but looks likely will be +0.1 which is not significant but nevertheless better. BTEC results will bring that figure down on average to a progress level of 0 – i.e the amount of progress you would expect the students to make.

11 students were accepted to Oxbridge

72% of students who applied to university got their first choice

89% of students who applied to university got their first or second choice which indicates good careers guidance

45 students accepted onto apprenticeship schemes

- Sport and music departments continue to be very busy and successful
- Staffing – full with no teaching posts available
- 291 students accepted into Year 7 this year
- 3G Pitch update
Bat Survey complete and acceptable. Now need to undertake Noise Survey which is shortly, the council will then make recommendations regards acceptable hours of use. JW still hopeful that can have later finish than the 6:30pm already suggested. Would like to hope have decision soon so can launch a 50th anniversary appeal for funds and look to commence works September 2019
- Overall a very positive and enthusiastic start to the 2018/2019 school year

4. Appointment of Committee members and vote on existing committee roles

JW and JR happy to remain as Co-Chair with JR also being Treasurer. KW happy to remain as Secretary and CH as Marketing Director. All other parties present happy and in agreement with this.

5. Next Meeting

FOSA general meeting - Monday 10th December 7.30pm in the Staff Room at St Aidan's.