



## **Beths Grammar Parents Association - September 2020**

We want to welcome all the pupils especially the Year 7's and Year 12's and their parents, to Beths Grammar school in September 2020. We know your son and daughter will enjoy their time at Beths.

The Parents Association aims to raise funds to enhance the facilities for current and future students. At the same time, it enables parents to socialise through the school events that it organises throughout the year. During the school year you will receive emails via the school with updates from the Parents Association. Also keep an eye out for our page in the school blogs.

The PA is less "hands on" than junior schools but we do organise social events such as quiz nights. We are reliant on the generosity and support of parents and carers to make donations and to buy monthly draw tickets, raffle tickets, or refreshments at these and other school events.

We usually meet on the second Tuesday of every month to discuss fundraising events, the school requirements and any new ideas. Check the school events calendar. We would encourage and welcome all new parents to come along and learn more about what we achieve. We have our virtual annual meeting on the 13 October 2020, when new members can join to serve on the PA. We have two vacancies to be filled, one for the treasurer and the other, a vice treasurer position. We would greatly appreciate any volunteers with finance back ground or previous experience to apply. Please contact us in order to receive a 'new members' form as well as to share your contact details for future communications.

If you would like any further information about the PA please do not hesitate to contact the PA via email, [beths.parents.association@gmail.com](mailto:beths.parents.association@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page or Instagram page ([#bethsparentsassociation](https://www.instagram.com/bethsparentsassociation)), details as below.

PA Chair

Adele Swart

### **Project funded by the Parents Association during the last financial year**

- LRC reading books
- Year 8 camp equipment
- Music violin tuition
- English reading vouchers
- 14 audio interfaces for the Music department
- Year 8 camp new bikes
- 1st team rugby shirts
- Microphone hire for school productions
- £500 Tim Room Bursary for work experience

### **How can you get involved?**

#### **Easyfundraising**

If you shop on the Internet please join easyfundraising

It is so easy, it costs nothing, just sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/BethsPA)

Shop via our easyfundraising page and we will automatically receive a donation.

You can also surf the web using **[www.easysearch.org.uk/Beths PA](http://www.easysearch.org.uk/Beths PA)**

Every time you search the web, they will give the PA a percentage of the fees paid by their advertising sponsors. If you are eligible, please also gift aid to maximise the donation.

**AmazonSmile: You shop, Amazon gives. ([smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk))**

Do you shop with Amazon? If you want Amazon to donate to Beths Parents Association, you need to start each shopping session at the URL [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible purchases if you make **Beths Parent's Association** your nominated charity.

### **Donations – Fund Matching**

We welcome donations from individuals and businesses. If you are a tax payer please tick the gift aid box. If your employer has a charity matching scheme, please contact us for more details.