

Welcome from the Bootham School Association!

The BSA is Bootham School's parent association and holds the mission of supporting Bootham School while fostering a sense of community between parents. The BSA committee organises regular and one-off events, throughout the year. Below we list our confirmed events for the year ahead, however additional events and initiatives will be featured in the newsletter sent electronically to parents every Monday and on the Screens at Saturday lunchtime.

Our Autumn Term 2019 & regular events include:

Coffee & Croissants - In the Committee Room several Saturdays a term, from 8:30-9:30

Badminton - 7.00pm-8.45pm Thursday evenings during term time, Sports Hall

Swimming - 9.00am-9.45am termtime Friday & Monday mornings, Bootham Swimming Pool

Bootham Book Club - Usually held on Saturdays after coffee & croissants. (Look out for time & venue details in the weekly newsletter)

BSA AGM - Sat 12th Oct at 10.00 am. If you would like to come and see the Annual General meeting or if you wish to join the BSA please come along, everybody is welcome.

BSA Quiz Night - Held during the Spring Term. The date will be confirmed nearer the time.

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 8th December starting at 15:15

Interested in Joining the BSA Committee?

Your involvement brings enormous value to the school community and it is a wonderful way to meet other parents and get involved in the lifeblood of Bootham School.

BSA Membership & Benefits

The annual cost of BSA membership is £10, which is automatically added to your school bill. In addition to all the community building events, your membership card, enclosed here, can be used to enjoy 10% discount at a wide variety of participating retailers and service providers in and around York (a list can be found in the BSA section of the school website).

Second Hand Uniform Shop

For many years, the BSA has operated a second hand uniform shop. Due to the recent change in uniform, we currently only have a limited stock of the old uniform, which will be available to purchase during the permitted transition period for students who joined the school in 2018. The shop is accessible during coffee and croissants or at other times by arrangement.

Community Building at Bootham School

Bootham School has an extraordinary and cohesive community and the BSA events are complemented by many initiatives run by the school; Every Saturday Bootham families are invited for lunch and throughout the year there are many events ranging from Thursday lunchtime Open Events in the Recital Room, music recitals and concerts, student theatre productions, Reflect 30 (a special morning meeting for parents, alumni and Quakers in the community), Bootham Breakfast, to name just a few, culminating at the end of the school year with Parents' Day when parents are welcomed into classrooms and are entertained by the students.

These are all fantastic opportunities to meet other parents from all year groups, build new friendships and support our children through this special community. We look forward to welcoming your family into the Bootham family. For those families new to York, we have provided a separate information sheet with some information to help you settle in, however do get in touch with any questions you might have.

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