

Southend High School for Girls Parents' Association



Welcome to SHSG!

The Parents' Association of SHSG strives to put on events for students, parents and staff alike to attend and have fun, whilst at the same time raising funds for extra activities or items that will enhance the students' learning.

As well as providing refreshments at various school events during the year, we also run year 7/8 discos, movie and quiz nights and regular raffle sales, all of which help to raise funds for the school.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page **Southend High School for Girls Parents' Association** for up-to-date information on events etc.

Parents also have the opportunity to buy pre-loved school uniform and discounted Adventure Island and Sealife tickets. We run a very successful 200 Club and a growing number of parents and staff have signed up to our Easyfundraising page (more details overleaf).

The PA meets virtually approximately twice per term and the date is published in the monthly "Gazette" school newsletter that goes out to every parent and carer. We are always looking for new people with enthusiasm and great ideas, so if you feel this is something that you would like to get involved with, please join us when you can!

We are currently looking for a Raffle/Refreshments co-ordinator, who will organise and run events that we support at school. This occurs 5/6 times per year, you will be fully supported by our very active PA and would ideally suit someone who lives within close proximity to the school. We are also looking for a Treasurer to oversee the financial affairs of the PA. This role would only involve a few hours commitment per month and can be performed largely remotely but would require some finance/accounts experience.

We understand that not every parent can attend our meetings but if you would like to support the PA nevertheless by volunteering at any of our events, donating raffle prizes or sponsoring a purchase for the school, please do not hesitate to contact **shsgpasecretary@gmail.com**

Any support is very much appreciated!

The SHSG Parents' Association

Events:

Year 7 disco

Usually, SHSG and SHSB Parents' Associations take it in turns to each host very popular icebreaker discos for years 7 throughout the school year. This gives the girls a chance to get to know each other better whilst having fun. Tickets are £5 and drinks and snacks are available to buy during the event and letters are sent home near to the date.

Discounted ADVENTURE ISLAND WRISTBANDS and SEALIFE tickets

Our Adventure Island wristbands are available to purchase at cost of £17.00 each. Sealife Centre tickets for the Sealife Centre in Southend cost just £6.50. Payment can be made by via Parentpay, cash or cheques made payable to SHSG Parents' Association.

For up to date information, please join our Facebook page: SHSG Parents' Association

200 Club

At just £12 a year to join, the 200 Club is an excellent way to support our children with additional educational resources. Over £1860 in this year prize fund, with 36 chances to win a cash prize. Easy to join, leave at any time. Email shsg200club@yahoo.com to join and more information.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Do you shop or book travel online? Did you know that you can help raise funds for SHSG Parents' Association by registering for easyfundraising.org.uk? It's simple to use and it won't cost you a penny extra. Over 3,000 retailers are signed up to make donations every time you shop online (including Amazon, Debenhams, Ebay, John Lewis, Viking, Apple, notonthehighstreet.com, Expedia, & Trainline to name but a few).

All you need to do is:

- (i) **register** - by going to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg
- (ii) **shop** – log in to easyfundraising.org.uk, find your retailer and then shop as normal. The retailers will then make a donation to the SHSG PA. There are no catches and it doesn't cost you any extra.



Pre-loved Uniform

SHSG Parents' Association hold a selection of good quality pre-loved uniform, available to all parents. There will be an opportunity to purchase uniform from our full selection at the new intake parents evening on Wednesday 14th June 2023 and New student's induction day on Friday 7th July 2023.

Text Charlie Sawyer anytime during term time stating UNIFORM on 07946 598350 for details of stock availability and to make arrangements to purchase.

Prices: blazers (limited stock) £7.50, kilts £7.50, jumpers £3, blouses £2, and limited PE items including skorts, tops, zip tops and tracksuit bottoms.

Uniform Name Labels

The SHSG PA have teamed up with  **STIKINS® TRONS®** and/or  to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform etc., whilst earning the school commission at the same time! You will all receive a leaflet with further information and a personalised sample at your daughter's induction day in July.

As we all know, lost property is a problem in all schools and we are sure we are all familiar with our child, at some point, coming home from school with a missing item. As parents, we are aware that time is precious, which is why we think these "labels" are such a great idea;

- You can simply stick labels onto the clothing wash label. They can even be used in shoes! OR
- You can use a personalised stamp on fabric, metal, wood & some plastics.

Naming of clothing is a school requirement and we are hoping that with this opportunity we can start to eliminate some of parents' frustrations that surround these issues.

How it works with  **STIKINS® TRONS®** on www.stikins.co.uk

Each order placed quoting the school fundraising number **18317** will provide the school with 30% commission. If you use the link on our school websites under "Parents > Parents' Association" to order your labels online, the number is filled in automatically for you!

How it works with  on www.stampastic.co.uk

Each order placed quoting the school code **SS24UZ** will provide the school with 30% commission. You can also use the link on our school websites under "Parents > Parents' Association" to order your stamp online.