

SHSG PA 2023/24 Synopsis

It has been a very busy year for the SHSG PA team! We kicked off the school year with a year 7 disco, which, as always, was well participated by both students from SHSG and SHSB raising over £1400, it is a great icebreaker for our new students to help them make new friends as they settle into secondary school. We had a festive end of Autumn term with the wonderful Christmas Concerts again with participation from year 7 and a great opportunity for parents to mingle and meet the families of their daughter's new friends. The PA provided refreshment and a raffle raising an incredible £1200.

Recently we supported the Year 7 parents introductory evening raising over £300 selling preloved uniform and refreshments.

We are looking forward to supporting the up-and-coming annual production and the Big Band and BBQ at the end of the school year.

And besides all of this, the SHSG PA also raises money through the 200 Club where parents have the opportunity to support the PA through buying ticket with monthly cash prizes drawn monthly, raffles throughout the year, selling preloved uniform and Adventure Island tickets at a special price of £17 (saving £13/ticket). Please contact us if you would like more information about any of these initiatives.

As a result of the healthy sum of funds raised by the amazing PA team, we have been able to contribute to many projects so far this year benefiting our students throughout the school totalling £3000. These projects included so far: -

- Equipment for Geography
- 30 sets of headphones and visualisers for Languages
- 2 much needed 3D Printers for Technology
- A state-of-the-art embroidery machine Fashion and Textiles
- 6 air fryers for Food Tech
- JustMaths subscriptions for Maths

Additionally, the PA funded 2 new table tennis tables costing £1600 which the students have been enjoying this year.

As you will see, the support we offer to SHSG students is for academic, sports, arts and holistic projects as all these elements are incredibly important at SHSG. In order to continue our support these highly worthwhile projects, we need more volunteers and would very much like to hear from parents who would like to join. The commitment can be as big or small as your time constraints allow; even helping at 1 or 2 events per year or attending virtual meetings is a real help. Many hands really do make light work.

If you interested in joining us, please email Mary, SHSG PA Chair shsgpachair@yahoo.com .