



Southend High School for Girls Parents' Association

Welcome to SHSG!

The SHSG Parents' Association (PA) is a dynamic and friendly group dedicated to enriching our school community. We organise exciting events for students, parents, and staff to enjoy, while also raising crucial funds for activities and resources that significantly enhance our students' learning experience.

Last year, thanks to the PA, the school received a planetarium and projector worth over £2,000 gift enabling an interactive experience in science as well as funding towards sports trophies and the cabaret shows. This academic year, we are proud to have pledged over £7,000 to the school! This funding will provide enriching resources for both GCSE and A Level courses and will also contribute to vital updates for the music rooms and the Sixth Form common area. Your support directly creates a better environment for every student.

Beyond these significant contributions, we're actively involved in school life throughout the year. We provide refreshments at various events, host popular Year 7 discos, run regular raffle sales, and manage a successful pre-loved school uniform shop. You can also support us through our 200 Lottery Club or by using our "Easyfundraising" platform, which generates donations for the school every time you shop online, at no extra cost to you! For more details on how you can support these initiatives, please see below.

Our PA is made up of a diverse and welcoming group of parents, all united by a common goal: to raise much-needed funds for our school and to foster a strong, connected community among parents and students. We warmly encourage new members to join us! It's a wonderful opportunity for new parents to meet others, share ideas, and make a tangible difference to school life.

If you are interested in becoming part of our enthusiastic team, please don't hesitate to contact Christina Chan (PA Chair) at shsgpachair@yahoo.com.

We truly look forward to welcoming your support and fresh ideas!

The SHSG Parents' Association

Key PA Initiatives You Can Support!

Year 7 Disco

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

200 Club

At just £12 a year to join, the 200 Club is an excellent way to support our children with additional educational resources. Prize typically range from £11 (3rd prize – £36 (1st prize), with 36 chances to win a cash prize. It's easy to join and you can leave at any time. Please see enclosed leaflet for details on how to join or Email shsg200club@yahoo.com

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:

- **register** - by going to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shsg
- **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.

Please do support us through this platform – it costs you nothing extra, and the PA can earn up to 15% on your purchases with special offers! Having already raised an impressive £6,375.16, this is a truly crucial fundraiser for us.



Pre-loved Uniform

SHSG Parents' Association hold a selection of good quality pre-loved uniform items, available to all parents. There will be an opportunity to purchase uniform from our full selection at the new intake parents evening on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 and new student's induction day on Friday 3rd July 2023. If your child will not be accompanying you to the parents evening, please bring their measurements should you be interested in purchasing uniform.

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 skirts, tops, zip tops and tracksuit bottoms.

Uniform Name Labels

The SHSG PA have teamed up with  **STIKINS® TRONS®** and  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.stamptastic.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.