

Who are the Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School?

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur is a registered charity formed by parents, extended families and friends of the school. The Friends raise money to help support the school and also help bring the wider community together by organising social events throughout the year.

There are three main fundraising events each year, one per term, culminating in the Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor Summer Fete, an exciting community event that takes place in the grounds of the school in June/July.

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School Committee

Chair: Alun Lloyd (parent)

Secretary: Sue Beasley (staff)

Treasurer: Nick Makin (staff, to be handed over to Helen Williams (parent) at a later date, to be determined).

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School, depend on a continual cycle of parental involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. The school staff and Leadership Team support us in many ways but without parents/carers involvement, we cannot exist so we really need you! Some of us are full-time parents, some work part-time or full-time - we are certainly not fundraising specialists. Here are a few reasons why helping the Friends will in turn improve your own and your child's experience at Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School.

- You will help raise funds for the school and therefore improve your child's learning experience at Ysgol Harri Tudur
- Every year we fund school equipment, trips, classroom resources, which, in turn, will improve pupils and sixth formers learning experience
- You don't have to spend too much time - any spare time you can give would be a great help
- You can help in a variety of ways - giving up just 30 minutes of your time would help the Friends immensely. Imagine if we could get 30 minutes involvement from every parent/carer- it would make such a difference!

- You don't have to attend the Friends' meetings if it is not convenient for you (even though it would be great to see as many of you there as possible!). If you cannot attend, send us an email with your fundraising ideas so these can be discussed at the next meeting.
- You will feel more involved and get to meet other parents
- It is a great way to 'have your say' and make new fundraising suggestions.
- You will feel more involved in your child's education and will get to know teachers and support staff in a more familiar setting.
- During each of the Friends' events you will have the opportunity to meet other 'like-minded' parents who have a common goal of improving Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School. And remember, mums and dads and grandparents are all welcome too! In fact, the more the merrier.

No time to get actively involved? Not a problem. Here is how you can support us:

- By attending the events we organise such as the Summer Fete or other activities which will be published by the committee in due course.

And if that doesn't fit in with your plans, you can always donate to the Friends; cash can be left with Reception staff for the attention of the School Business Manager; cheques should, in the short term, be written out to Friends of Pembroke School (pending bank details being amended to reflect Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School details).