

Dear parents and friends

We would like to remind you of the activities of the **Friends of Wimbledon College (FoWC)**, an active group of parents and friends who support Wimbledon College and its excellent work in support of our sons' education.

All parents of students of Wimbledon College are automatically members of the FoWC and we warmly invite and encourage you to come and support our events, participate in our meetings and help us to organise future activities. We also welcome donations of raffle prizes, large or small.

Our mission is to support the College community, which we do in several ways:

- We assist the school by providing refreshments at College events, including Open Evening, Drama Productions, Music Events, Prize Nights and the Christmas Carol Service.
- We organise social events for parents and guests. These help to promote the ethos of the College and provide opportunities for parents to meet and get to know each other as part of the College community.
- FoWC is a registered charity (no 1181587). All monies raised are used to support FoWC events and any surplus is donated to the College at the end of the year. Last year our surplus funds were used to upgrade the sound system in the College Hall, improving the audio facilities for school productions and events.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped FoWC so far this academic year: providing refreshments for over 1000 visitors at Open Day, supporting the well-attended Vino and Fromage evening in October, providing interval drinks for the fantastic production of *A Christmas Carol* and serving mulled wine and mince pies with the Ursuline Parents' Association after the joint school Carol Service.

**Join us for our next event: a St Patrick's Day quiz at 7.30pm for 8pm on Friday 13 March in the College Hall** – tickets will be available shortly via School Gateway.

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm in the meeting room above the College reception. All are welcome.

Come along, meet other parents and get involved – to find out more about how you can help with this and other events, please sign up to our mailing list by emailing [FriendsofWimbledonCollege@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofWimbledonCollege@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you and we are happy to provide more information.

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