



# Friends of Steyning Grammar School

Registered Charity No. 1115430

**A great way to meet other parents and be involved in supporting the school!**

*"I've found it so rewarding being part of FoSGS, seeing how our efforts provide the students with equipment that couldn't be funded otherwise"*

*"I joined FoSGS to meet other parents because that's so much harder when children get to secondary school. I've really enjoyed feeling involved and having the chance to meet the staff as well!"*

<b>What are the aims of 'FoSGS'?</b>	<p>This charity exists to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school</li> <li>• engage in activities and provide equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.</li> </ul>
<b>How does 'FoSGS' do this?</b>	<p>FoSGS runs a <b>Termly Parent Forum</b> and an <b>E-Parent Forum</b> details of which can be found in the FoSGS section of the School's website to encourage good communication between parents/carers and the school. We also organise <b>fund-raising events</b> and activities throughout the school year, the main one being the Winter Fair.</p>
<b>How much money do we raise?</b>	<p><b>Around £9,000</b> was given to school departments for this academic year which benefited students across all year groups. Please visit the FoSGS page on the School's website to see what has been purchased.</p>
<b>Who can join 'FoSGS'?</b>	<p>As a parent, guardian or carer of a SGS student, you are automatically a member of FoSGS. All staff at the school are also members.</p>
<b>How will I hear about FoSGS's events?</b>	<p>Through the year you will be sent information on our behalf by the school, unless you have opted out of this on the Data Collection Sheet.</p>
<b>How is FoSGS run?</b>	<p>We are a Committee of 6-10 people who meet about once every half term.</p>
<b>What can I do?</b>	<p>We welcome any interest you may have in FoSGS, from full committee membership, or simply attending the occasional meeting, to just 'helping-out' at our events - and anything in-between. If you would like more information, please email us at <a href="mailto:fosg@sgs.uk.net">fosg@sgs.uk.net</a></p>