



The HENRY BEAUFORT School

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Dear Parents

Our school parents' association is called The HBA or The Henry Beaufort Association and has been in place raising additional funds for the school for many years. We operate as a charity, separate from the school, but our sole purpose is to support the school by raising funds.

Our AGM takes place in the LRC at The Henry Beaufort School on Thursday 23rd November at 11am. We welcome as many parents as possible to join us. Please contact us to confirm your attendance HBA@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk

The school is always keen to provide opportunities beyond the core curriculum and to make the school environment pleasant and inviting. Over the years the HBA has helped to make this possible by provided funds for things such as school logo sports kit, outdoor seating and last year we made a significant donation towards the furnishing of the new media suite. Our new fundraising goals are:

Target 1- £3,000 for a defibrillator to be located on the school grounds in case of emergencies.

Target 2- £10,000 for an outdoor canopy to keep the students dry in winter and covered by shade in the summer.

We raise money in a number of ways:

1. By far the most effective over the years has been Gift Aided donations. Parents can make a single donation or set up a regular standing order for their chosen amount. If you are a UK taxpayer, the school can recover basic rate tax on your donation if you complete the Gift Aid form and if you are a higher rate tax payer you can recover the higher rate element as you are donating to a charity. Please use the Gift Aid donation form attached to set this up.
2. Register with <http://easyfundraising.com> Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for The Henry Beaufort Association.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – **it doesn't cost you a penny extra!**

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3... (video link here- <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/videos/>)

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/henrybeaufortassociation/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, **go to [easyfundraising.org](https://www.easyfundraising.org) first** to find the site you want and start shopping. Or download the 'donation reminder' that sits in your web browser whilst you shop direct.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Henry Beaufort Parents Association - Winchester will be really grateful for your donations.

3. Running events. Currently the HBA has only two members so we are very restricted in what we can do! We support the Year 7 disco but at present we don't have the resources to do any more. Perhaps you could help by joining the committee or perhaps you'd prefer to help on a more ad hoc basis at future events? Either way, send us your details and tell us what you can commit to. Please also tell us what future events you might be interested in; coffee mornings, social events, help budding entrepreneurs, supervise bag- packing at a local supermarket.
4. Company fund matching. Some companies offer a matching scheme, whereby they will match the funds we raise. Please let us know if your company offers this.

Please find the Giftaid form attached. These should be returned to Mr Applin who will pass them to the HBA Treasurer.

If you have further questions or wish to get in touch with a member of the HBA please do so at the following email address HBA@staff.beaufort.hants.sch.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Henry Beaufort Association