## **FoCCHS**

Friends of Cannock Chase High School



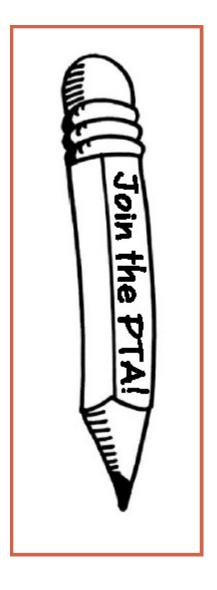
## WHO ARE WE?

Friends of Cannock Chase High School are a group of passionate parents and staff who are working together to support the school to be the best it can be - it's our version of the PTA

## WANT TO HELP?

If you want to be part of this innovative and supportive group, please email Harriet Allen – h.allen@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk

Take a look at some of the things we are working towards on the pages below. You can look to take a major role or volunteer as and when you can.



## **MEET THE TEAM**

Miss J Simpson - Deputy Head teacher - Cannock Chase High School - Meeting Co-ordinator



I wanted to be a member of the FoCCHS as I wanted to make a difference to the lives of our young people and support in creating fun events and activities that would be long lasting memories for them. Seeing how stretched school budgets are in being able to buy the 'extra' things that make a difference to the students environment, has made me determined to raise funds to make these things happen. I am very excited at the prospect of being able to raise enough money to build an outdoor dining shelter for our students. This will be a legacy that students for years to come will be able to enjoy.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

A massive thank you to our lovely parent volunteers who gave up their valuable time over the past 2 months.

As part of their role as a Friend, they delivered breakfast foods to families who would normal access our breakfast club in school





## **MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED**

Mrs L Sieradzki – French teacher, Year 7 tutor - Cannock Chase High School- Head of Fundraising



"As I have always been involved in whole school fundraising from "European Bake Off" to "The Olive Foundation Christmas Box Appeal" and would like to try and do more for the school, especially in these uncertain times. I feel I can liaise with staff and really contact a wider audience in school. I love being a tutor and working closely with my head of year and really wanted the opportunity to help my school in this fantastic fundraising cause."

Mrs H Allen – Careers RPA & IAG Manager - Cannock Chase High School – Head of Communications



'Having worked with students at Cannock Chase High School for a number of years, I realised there are a number of ways we could work more effectively with the wider school community to make a difference through fundraising. I have experience of networking and organising events and feel I can support the group through innovation of new ideas'

#### **Parent Members**

- Ellen Hardwick
- Abbie Mallen
- Lucy Spriggs
- Dawn Hanson
- Emma Willis
- Rebecca Gosling
- Rebecca Matthewson
- Nicola Clark

## **SUPPORTING COVID-19 TESTING**

Thanks to Abbi and Nicola from Friends of Cannock Chase High School for undergoing training and subsequently supporting the implementation of testing to both staff and students in school.

The sessions have been overwhelmingly successful. They have been well organised, professional and reassuring for everyone involved.

Your support in keeping our community safe is really appreciated.



## **CURRENT FUNDRAISING PROJECTS**

# easy fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising a free donation for **Friends of Cannock Chase High School**?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Sainsbury's, to name just a few – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! All you need to do is:

- 1. JOIN Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cchs and sign up for free.
- **2. SHOP** Every time you shop online, go to **easyfundraising** first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping. Install the Donation Reminder (free) and this will give you a handy little reminder that a donation is available when you're shopping online. When you see the alert, just click to activate your donation. It's as easy as that
- **3. RAISE** After you've paid and checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!



After consulting staff and students, it was decided that an outside canopy would be a good investment.

Below are some images that represent the type of structure we are looking for.

If you know any local companies that may be able to support this, please email <a href="mailto:j.simpson@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk">j.simpson@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk</a>



## WATCH THIS SPACE....

- We are busy putting together some fantastic prizes for a Friends of Cannock Chase High School Raffle. You can support this by donating any unwanted Christmas gifts (contact j.simpson@cannockchase-high.staffs.sch.uk) or buying the tickets when they are released. Keep an eye out on the Cannock Chase High School social media accounts
- In the near future we will be looking to do a bulk donation to 'Webuyanyclothes' to help us with our fundraising so any old clothes you no longer want, keep to one side for us!

