

# THE FRIENDS

## Welcome to the first edition of The Friends' Bulletin

### A New Start

Allerton Grange Friends (AGF) or the Friends is the newly constituted parent – staff body. The previous Parent Staff Association (PSA) was dissolved by unanimous vote at the emergency general meeting on Thursday 22 April. Our new constitution is simpler and more straightforward and allows us to concentrate on building up the Friends as a group who truly represent the whole school community.

### First AGF Meeting

Held on Tuesday 4th May at 6.30pm in the school's cyber café. Agenda items included elections of new officer roles, events and focus groups



### School/Parent Focus Group

An important function of the Friends will be to help with communication, the first instance of which will be a themed focus group on potential changes to tutor groups within the school. Suggestions include reducing the size of form groups considerably.

If you would like to take part a meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May at 6.00 pm in the cyber café and will be led by Shona Crichton. Alternatively you can email comments to [crichts01@leedslearning.net](mailto:crichts01@leedslearning.net) (Shona's e-mail address)

### Quiz Night – Friday 9th July

By popular demand Sue and Jim Deuchars are running another Allerton Grange Quiz Night. Planning for this event will begin at the meeting on 4th May and there will be plenty of opportunity to get involved with this and other events at future meetings.



### Communication

We intend to update the email contact list. If you would like to be included or update existing details please email us at [allertongrange@aghs.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:allertongrange@aghs.leeds.sch.uk). We hope to shortly have our own notice board in the reception area and plan to send out a newsletter each term publicising our activities. Minutes and agendas of all meetings will be posted on the Friends page of the school website, look for Friends on the drop down menu.