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Friends of Wyvern: Strengthening Our Community Together

At Wyvern College, we believe in the power of community. This summer, we're excited to update you on Friends of Wyvern, our dynamic and inclusive charity that goes beyond a typical PTA. Our membership is broad, welcoming current students, alumni, parents, staff, local businesses, and anyone passionate about enhancing the experiences and opportunities for all Wyvern students.

Our Mission

Friends of Wyvern aims to bring together a diverse group of supporters to enhance the experience, enjoyment, achievement, and opportunities for all Wyvern College students. By fostering a sense of community, we can achieve remarkable things.

Current Fundraising Projects

Our ongoing projects are designed to directly benefit the students and enrich their educational environment:



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CANOPIES & SEATING PROJECT

The most popular request put forward by students was for more waterproof outside canopies and extra seating, allowing them to be outside during wet breaks and under shade on hot sunny days.

The Friends of Wyvern aim to raise funds to landscape areas around the college to provide these facilities for our students.

Here are some photos of the kind of thing we have in mind.



Seating and Canopies Project: We aim to install canopies and additional seating around the school grounds. This will allow students to enjoy their breaktimes outside, even on rainy days, and provide shaded areas during the summer.



CLASS SETS OF LAPTOPS PROJECT

We are fundraising to purchase new class sets of laptops to give Wyvern College students access to the latest IT facilities in their lessons. Class sets of laptops will be bookable by all teachers in the college for use in their lessons.

Whilst the school already has a rolling programme of IT equipment replacement, the class sets of laptops we raise funds for will allow us to purchase higher quality, faster, more durable equipment.

Each class set of 30 laptops will cost approx. £14k.



FOOD EQUIPMENT PROJECT

We are fundraising to buy high quality new sets of handheld food mixers, food processors and class sets of saucepans.

Food technology is studied by all students in years 7 & 8 and the Key Stage 4 courses GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition & Catering and Hospitality continue to grow in popularity.

Approx £3.2k will purchase all the equipment needed.





Class Sets of Laptops Project: We're working to provide more high-quality IT equipment for classroom use, ensuring students have access to the technology they need to succeed.

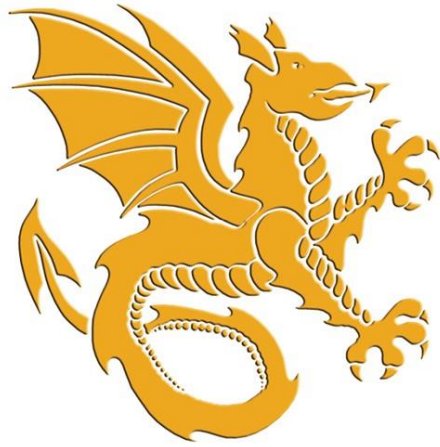
Food Technology Equipment Project: To support one of our most popular courses, we're raising funds to purchase new saucepans, food processors, and hand mixers.

Summer Term Achievements

We've had a busy and successful summer term. Here are some highlights:



Generous Donation for AV Equipment: Inspired by our students' performance in Shrek, a Wyvern parent donated £3,000. With this, we purchased a new Behringer sound mixing desk and radio microphones, which will enhance future performances. A heartfelt thank you to our generous donor.



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Second-Hand Uniform Hub

Second-Hand Uniform Hub: We launched our Second-Hand Uniform Hub, providing free uniforms and equipment to families. You can visit the hub on specified dates, with all items available for free or a donation if you wish. Come to college reception 8:30am - 4:00pm and ring the door bell on the following dates: 30th July & 2nd August- for those in receipt of benefits or whose children have free school meals only. 6th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, 30th August- everyone welcome. A sincere thank you to everyone who donated items. If you have any items you wish to donate, please feel free to drop them off at our hub on the above dates, or into reception at college next term.



**Raise free donations for
our school with every shop!**

easyfundraising: Friends of Wyvern is now registered with easyfundraising, allowing you to raise donations for us every time you shop online at no extra cost. Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-wyvern-wyvern-college-fair-oak-hants>.



Fundraising Marathon Challenge: Matt Charters, a Wyvern parent and Wyvern FC Chair/Coach, ran 7 marathons in 7 days to raise funds for our seating and canopies project. He has raised £625 so far. Support him here: <https://gofund.me/0c0724c9>.



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FRIDAY TREATS

- ✓ Every Friday
- ✓ Buy your treat at Student Services during break 1 or 2
- ✓ Pay with cash or your card
- ✓ Collect your treat from the quad at the end of the day
- ✓ All profits to Friends of Wyvern fundraising projects

Friday Treats Initiative: Every Friday, students can buy treats during breaktime and collect them at the end of the day. This initiative has been a hit, sending students into the weekend with a smile.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP 2024-25



Business Sponsorship Launch: Businesses can now support our students while promoting themselves within our community. Sponsorship options range from £50 to £400. For details, download our sponsorship pack here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwyvern/attachments/6EA6B92D-97CA-4AB2-81CED7D606DB7C34.pdf>.

Summer Concert: Friends of Wyvern ran a bar at the spectacular Wyvern Summer Concert, where attendees enjoyed a pre-show Pimm's and ice-cream.



Primary Sponsor Announcement: A big thank you to Lemon Cleaning Hampshire, our first primary sponsor. Learn more about them on our sponsors page: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwyvern/index.cfm?event=sponsors>.

Stay Connected

For the latest updates and ways to get involved, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561556424561> and sign up for email updates on our website: www.friendsofwyvern.org.uk.

Ways to Support Us

Make a Donation: One-off or regular monthly donations help us continue our work. Set up your donation here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwyvern/index.cfm?event=Make%20a%20donation>.

easyfundraising: Shop online and raise free donations for us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-wyvern-wyvern-college-fair-oak-hants>.

Join Our Committee: We're always looking for volunteers to join our committee. Email us at fow@wyvern.hants.sch.uk if you can help.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of Wyvern students.

William Emeny

Chair, Friends of Wyvern