

# Friends

of SGHS



## Initial ideas from our launch meeting

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**Monday 18th April 2016**

skipton girls' high school



an engineering academy

## Social

- Plays
- Concerts
- Pamper night
- Quiz night
- Curry night
- Summer Fete (in The Hollow)
- Fashion show
- Wine and food tasting
  - Promote/ support local business e.g. Keelham
- Treasure/ scavenger hunt
- Mother's Day
- Town Hall Café
- Talent show: Staff, parents and students
- Olympic themed event
- Alumni Facebook page
- Bingo
- Beetle Drive
- Pass the Pigs
- Ceilidh/ barn dance
- Involve parents in celebrations
- Opportunities to talk to adults
- Connecting parents to each other
- Keep in contact with ex-students
  - Involve current students in the ex-students present career
  - Reunions
  - Bring together for SGHS Anniversary
- Bake sales
- Movie night
- Theme nights
- Links with old & new parents

## Business

- Career talks with Year 8s
- Interview practise opportunities
- Work experience placements
- Sponsorship by businesses for specific items

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## Fundraising & Finance

- Student crafts
  - Art
  - Food
- Timing of fundraisers
  - Lots of notice
    - In advance and also notifications as the event nears
- School premium bond/ Lotto
- Just Giving page
- Giving Machine (Shopping website)
- Food Live Lounge
- Competition between students
- Selling artwork to parents after art shows
- Raffles
- SGHS merchandise in School Shop
- Sponsored walks and sporting events
- 200 club – buy a number
- Auction of promises
- Fundraise for small parts of big projects
- Ask businesses to attend yearly fundraising events.
- Match funding
- Each year group does their own fundraise events
- 24 hour sponsored marathon
- Santa fun run
- Hire out rooms for outside events

## General School Ideas

- Further partnership with Ermysteds
  - Mini bus sharing & events
- 'Friends' to provide time that teachers might not have
- Welfare of students
  - What, How? Feedback and communication
- PTA feedback on website

## Marketing

- Help with school events
- Raise school profile
- Include local community in promoted events not just parents