



#### **Autumn Term 2024**

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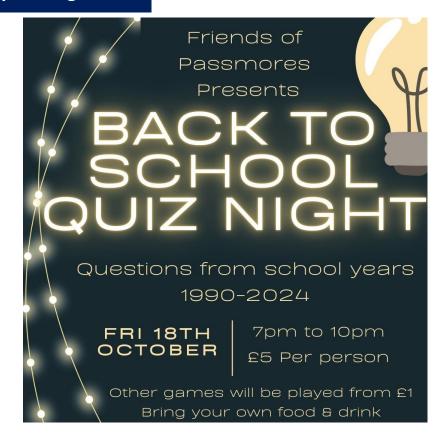
Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

The next couple of months are busy for Friends of Passmores getting ready for our Quiz Night and Xmas Market.

Below are more details on both but first we would like to send out a plea for any tombola donations, we are looking for any small gifts or vouchers that can be won during the tombola at the Market. Every year has been a huge success making a large amount of money for the school but we are lacking in prizes this year and need your help. So please think of us while out shopping, the 'last time to buy at 90% off' may be perfect for our tombola stall.

A few members of the team, staff and students have teamed up this year to create some items to sell on our own stall. Something we have not tried in the past. If you or your young person would like to get involved, please send us an email with what you can offer and we will add you to our stall.

# **Upcoming Events**



On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, please join us for our famous quiz night!

We will be hosting some games in between and best of all you can bring your own food and drink.

Teams are maximum of 8 at £5 per person.

Tickets can be purchased on the door or by emailing us on fop@passmoresacademy.com We are also starting to plan our Christmas Market Evening. This will be on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 starting at 6:30pm. We will be selling hot chocolate and mince pies. We have a wide range of stallholders ready to offer you the perfect gift for Christmas.

If you are interested in having a stall, please email the address below.

Our usual tombola stall will also be available but we need prizes to stock it, if you can donate anything please bring these into reception at your earliest convenience.



#### **Passmores Crew**

Last year we introduced a student team for Friends of Passmores. Passmores Crew is a name picked by these students and this year we would like to make it bigger and better. Your young person should have had a presentation in their form time about student team, if they would like to apply to be in the team, please remind them to collect an application form from Mrs Cooper in Y030 or Mrs Fry.

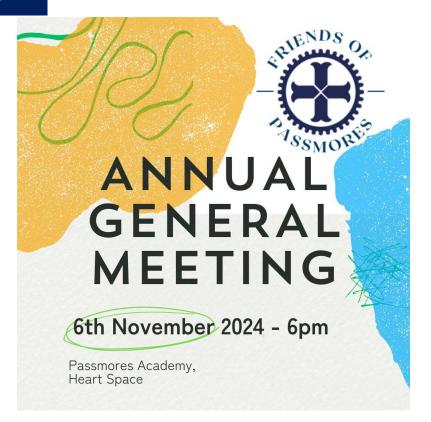
## **Easy Fundraising**

Last year FOPs signed up to EasyFundraising, this website is the easiest way to raise money for us. All you have to do is sign up for free and shop through the app or website in your favourite shops. The app then puts a percentage of your sale into our pot. We have raised over £150 so far but we would love more of you to join.

Please follow this link to sign up.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-passmores

### **AGM**



Our AGM will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the heart space. This is open to all parents/carers and staff. We will be celebrating the last academic year and talking about this upcoming year for FOPs as well as treasurers and chair reports we will appoint teams members to official roles.

## How can you help?

We are always looking for more parents/carers to help at events or coming to meetings to brainstorm new ideas. We do not expect you to be at every meeting/event but to know you could be available to help means the world to us. If you can help with the above events, please email the team using the address at the bottom on the newsletter or use this link to fill out the online form so one of the team can contact you: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/UQHL7gMVub">https://forms.office.com/e/UQHL7gMVub</a>

Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing you at out events.

Email: fop@passmoresacademy.com

Instagram: @passmores community

Facebook: Friends of Passmores

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Quiz Night – 7pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM – 6pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Market – 6:30pm