

Parents Association Newsletter

Sligo Grammar School www.sligogrammarschool.org/parents

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Welcome to this, our third Parents Association new letter. We want to keep you up to date with progress this year and to thank you for your invaluable support thus far. This involvement is of great benefit to the school life of our children.

Parents Association

Established in 2006, the SGS PA is based on the following principles:

1. Promotion of parents and guardians and those entrusted with the primary responsibility for the education of their children.
2. Advancement of the education and welfare of the pupils in accordance with the Church of Ireland and Protestant traditions of the school.
3. Fostering of understanding and co-operation among parents, teachers, the Board of Directors and the Board of Management.
4. Promotion of social and educational activities.

Fundraising

In 2017 the Parents Association fundraiser was the Boston tea party; a very enjoyable event, which raised funds towards a communication, screen in the reception area and also helped to pay for a study skills program for exam years.

This year we set our sights on another social evening, 'Rock n Roll Bingo' which was held on 20th April at 8 pm in the Glasshouse, Sligo.

As well as a musical bingo experience there was the opportunity to take part in the monster raffle draw on the night by purchasing tickets prior to the event. There were prizes galore. A sincere thank you to the generosity of all our sponsors and parents, families and friends who supported this event.



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ASSOCIATION**



PA Committee 2017/2018

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Meet the Committee 2017/2018



Other news

The annual mock interview experience for fifth year students took place on Wednesday 14th of March 2018.

Professionals representing over 20 career types along with parent volunteers gave of their time to interview fifth year students in their choice of career.

This event gives students the chance to practice for interview and hear feedback from professionals. They can ask questions about the career path they are considering and hear how others have forged their paths. This all helps with the exciting and sometimes daunting choices students are making towards their future study and work life.

Feedback from interviewers and interviewees alike was very positive and we would like to whole heartedly thank all those who gave their evening to help our students with this.

Visit the school website for information on all school activities:

<http://www.sligoграмmarschool.org>



Breda Roberts

Where were you born?

Castlebar, Co. Mayo

Favourite food?

Weiner Schnitzel

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Anywhere warm and sunny with a sea view

Favourite colour?

Blue

Last film you saw?

Ladybird with Saoirse Ronan

Best quote:

'Do unto others as you would they would do unto you'



Henry Moore

Where were you born?

Sligo

Favourite food?

Roast Beef

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Australia

Favourite colour?

Red

Last film you saw?

Bridget Jones Diary

Best quote:

'You're as handy as a small saucepan'



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