



DAVENANT MATTERS

Newsletter of DFSPA

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Parent's Association extend a very warm welcome to all parents, staff and pupils as you return to school for the new academic year –especially to those of you who are new to Davenant. We have already held our first meeting and we were delighted by the number of year 7 parents who attended and were brimming with enthusiasm and new ideas! We have a host of fun fund raising events planned for the next year - the first of which was our year 7 Family Quiz Night held on Friday 19th September. This was a great night, well supported by our new parents and pupils who generously managed to raise the fantastic sum of £659.41 for the school. Well done and Thank You. A good time was had by all and the tables that finished in the top 3 places were very close!

Ladies Fashion Show

Our next event open to all years is the Ladies Fashion Show to be held on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. This was a very popular and successful evening last year so book your tickets early! The clothes will be provided by 'Wardrobe Mistresses' who are a ladies fashion and accessories company selling both branded and independent label stylish clothes to suit all ages. The models will be our very own students so we hope both students and Mums will turn out in force to support their catwalk parade. For tickets please complete the form attached and return to the office marked for the attention of Liz Payne. For further details please contact Liz on 01992 651448

Christmas Fayre – The next date for your diary is the Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 29th November from 12 - 3.00pm. More news on that in a later newsletter but please book the date in your diary as we will be needing lots of help both on the Friday before and throughout the day on Saturday.

Advance warning for next year!

We are planning to show off some of the phenomenal and varied talents of our students by holding a 'Davenant's Got Talent' event in the Spring Term culminating in a not to be missed Grand Finale Showcase on Friday 20th March!

Keen to give our sporting talent a chance to show off their skills and follow on from the success of our Olympians in Beijing we plan to hold a Triathlon event for parents, pupils and staff on Saturday 4th July. **BOOK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**

Last year the PA donated nearly £10,000 to the school! We need your support and your generosity to be able to do the same again in 2008/09!

We always welcome new members and new ideas. Our next meeting is at the Queen Vic pub in Theydon Bois on Monday 13th Sept at 7.30. Please come and join us!

I look forward to seeing you at our next event.
Kind Regards
Pam Bollen – Chair – DFS Parents Association

Please send me tickets @ £5 for the Ladies Fashion Show.

I enclose a cheque/cash for £..... / I will pay by ParentPay. (please identify method of payment)
Please send the tickets to me via pupil post /Royal Mail (if you wish for your tickets to be sent by post please enclose a SAE).

Son/Daughter's name: Form:

My Name:Contact Tel No: