

MYTHBUSTER

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I have a good idea to pitch but they won't be interested. They are a cliquey group who want to run things their way only!

The Friends have enough help, after all some parents have been with the school for years!

The Friends is for 'Stay at home' parents only. I work full-time.

Joining the Friends means I always have to volunteer.

Fact

Nothing could be further than the truth. We are always open to new ideas and love to see new faces at our meetings.

We have a small group of volunteers who step up for every event. We desperately need help in order to keep running our fundraising, events and initiatives. You don't have to do much often, more hands make light work!

We are all juggling a job, household, kids, clubs and homework just like you. Many of the committee have full time jobs. There is always something to help with and your input is always welcome and your support appreciated.

We are always looking for new ideas, new skills and new local contacts. It may be that you can't volunteer at events but that you can support us in other ways.

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I have to be chair or other committee member if I join the Friends.

I volunteered last year so I've done my bit.

Only mums and teachers join Parents Associations.

If I attend a Friends meeting then I'll get roped into volunteering.

Fact

You are always welcome to put yourself forward for a committee position, such as chair or treasurer, or become a class representative but if you can help in any way AT ALL, then we'd love to have you on board.

Running events and generating funds is an ongoing commitment. As long as you are a parent at the school, you are part of the Friends and we appreciate your continued support, however small.

A strong Association needs the help and support of parents, grandparents, family members, carers, school staff and the local community. Anyone that cares about the school is welcome to support the Friends.

The Friends need a strong presence at meetings to bring new ideas, opinions and fundraising initiatives to the table. We always appreciate the opportunity to speak with you. There will be opportunities to get involved from but no pressure or judgement.

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