

Friends of Bury St Edmunds County Music School

Hello,

As you may be aware the Friends of BSE CMS support the local West Suffolk Youth Music activities of Suffolk County Council Music Service. Our volunteers help provide stewards to sell programmes and refreshments at concerts and generally help at Bury St. Edmunds County Music School events. All the money we raise goes towards funding activities for children with in the West Suffolk Youth Music and Bury St. Edmunds County Music School and in the past these have included workshops for the young musicians and days out to see professional orchestras in action.



The Friends of BSE CMS also have volunteers who help run tuckshops on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and we are very appreciative of support these volunteers give in running these tuckshops. Each year we put out a request parents asking for tuckshop volunteers to help once a term but this year we seem to be very short of support. This means that on some sessions we have no support and therefore we will be unable to provide a tuckshop on these occasions, which no doubt will not go down very well with the children when they find out that there will be no refreshments during their breaks. Remember all the profit goes back into funds for the children so fewer tuckshop will also mean less funds.



I'm therefore asking if there are any new parent helpers out there who could offer a couple of hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning, once a term, to support us and help run the tuckshops. If you can and are interested in volunteering please speak to any of our tuck shop, committee members or West Suffolk Music Centre staff for further information or email tuckshopbse@gmail.com . The helpers could be Mums, Dads, Grandparents, and even older siblings.

Finally, the Friends of BSE CMS Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday 15th Oct at 10.30am in the Library at BSE County Upper School. We are always looking for new committee members to attend termly meetings and assist during concerts and events so if you are interested in finding out more about us and what we do, then please come along.

Best wishes,

Tom Culpin

Chairperson

Friends of Bury St Edmunds County Music School Committee

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