

TBSHS

Chairman of Trustees Report to Parents

The Mitre Fund

On behalf of the Trustees, I am pleased to report to parents on the Mitre Fund.

The Mitre Fund is Trust set up in January 2014. The charity number is 1155759.

Trustees

The trustees, who include governor representatives and the Headteacher, are appointed for a two year term and the current trustees are:

Phillip Godfrey (Chair)

Paul Noble

Dale Reeve

Jason Haigh

Debbie Hepworth.

Lynn Law resigned as a trustee in January 2016.

The terms of office of Phillip Godfrey, Paul Noble and Dale Reeve were extended in December 2015 by a further period of two years. The terms of office of Jason Haigh and Debbie Hepworth were extended in June 2016 by a further period of two years.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal objective of the charity is to “advance the education of pupils at the Bishops Stortford High School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school”.

Fundraising activity has continued throughout the year and the Trust’s main aim continues to be to raise sufficient funds to distribute to the school for worthwhile projects

The Trustees are grateful to parents who have contributed to the Fund. These contributions are invaluable in assisting with the provision of facilities for the school in the pursuit of excellence and enhancing our students’ educational and extra curricular experience. The Fund makes purchases, which the school would not otherwise be able to make from its allocated budget. Proposals from the school are subject to approval by the Trustees.

During the past financial year, the most substantial purchase was the canopy fitted adjacent to the servery in 2015. This has provided a covered area for students’ use and has extended the space available for students to eat and socialise. In 2016 a display unit to showcase the work of Design Technology students was purchased and is positioned in the front entrance area to the school.

The Trustees also approved equipment purchase (software and audio interfaces) to support Music Technology students.

The Mitre Fund Trustees are keen to encourage school staff to continue to come forward with further proposals and will keep parents advised of purchases made.

If any parents would like further information about the Mitre Fund please contact Paul Noble, Deputy Headteacher.

Phillip Godfrey
Chairman of Trustees
December 2016