

Annual General Summary

2024-2025



📅 Friday 17th October 2025
🕒 3:00–4:00pm
📍 At More House School

Registered Charity No. 1189576



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Who We Are



The Friends of More House (FoMH) is a registered charity made up of parents and carers of current pupils, supported by the wider school community. Our goal is twofold:

- To raise funds that enhance and enrich the experiences of pupils at More House School.
- To build community, helping families feel welcomed and connected, whether they are new to the school or long-standing members.

FoMH supports a wide range of events, initiatives and resources that benefit pupils directly and contribute to the inclusive, nurturing environment that More House is known for.

As a registered charity (No. 1189576), **Friends of More House** exists to:

- **Support the education and wellbeing of pupils**
- by funding enrichment opportunities, specialist equipment, and resources that go beyond what the school budget can cover.
- **Foster strong relationships**
- between parents, carers, staff, and the wider school community — creating a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Everything we do — from festive events and fundraising to learning experiences and community socials — helps More House pupils thrive.

Membership

All parents and carers of current pupils are automatically members of Friends of More House. This ensures that every family is part of the charity's community and has a voice in its activities.

AGM



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1. Welcome and Introductions

- Chair opens the meeting
- Introduce trustees and key attendees

2. Apologies for Absence

- List those unable to attend, if appropriate

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous AGM

- Approve or amend as necessary
- Chair (or Secretary) signs them off as a true record

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- Updates or follow-ups on any unresolved items

5. Chair's Report

- Summary of the year's activities, impact, and highlights
- Community engagement, successes, challenges
- Thank key volunteers/supporters

6. Treasurer's Report & Presentation of Accounts

- Summary of income and expenditure
- Statement of financial position
- Confirmation of any independent examination or audit
- Vote to adopt the accounts (if required)

7. Appointment/Reappointment of Trustees

- Confirm resignations or new appointments
- Vote on re-election or election of trustees as per constitution
- (May include officer roles: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)

8. Plans for the Year Ahead

- Overview of future events, campaigns or initiatives
- Any strategic goals or priorities

9. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Open the floor to questions or brief points from members
- (Chair may limit time or defer complex matters)

10. Close of Meeting

- Thank attendees
- Confirm date/time of next committee meeting or future event



What We've Achieved This Year

Total Raised: £20,000

Total Contributed to
School Initiatives: £18,000

A huge *Thank You* to the entire More House community for your continued support, generosity and time.



Highlights

A term-by-term overview of the year's fundraising activity and impact.

Michaelmas Term

- Sponsored Walk raised money for four chosen charities. Supported by friends with refreshments.
- Launch of a new Parent Seminar series, starting with the Self Esteem Team on mental health.
- Christmas Fayre & Laser Show reimagined as a Christmas Market, raising **£5,029**
- Bake Sales raised **£742**

Lent Term

- Bake Sales raised **£322**
- Burns Night fundraiser (with World Challenge boys) — hugely successful and returning in 2026.
- First Clothes Recycling Day with Bag2School — now a regular feature.
- Spring Gift Shop and Easter Egg Tombola raised **£1,223**
- Parent Seminar with Dr Bettina Hohnen on the teenage brain.

Trinity Term

- Sports Day Catering raised **£1,693**.
- Parent Seminar with Lucinda Miller on diet and wellbeing.
- First Colour Run raised **£1,492** and will return next year.
- Summer Fair raised **£3,864**.

Other Income

Second-Hand Uniform Shed, run by Heather Shepherd, raised **£2,514**



PRESENTS...
Lucinda Miller
 Naturopath • Functional Medicine Practitioner • Bestselling Author

BRAIN BRILLIANCE

Support Neurodiversity: Improve mood, focus, and sensory processing.

Practical Advice: Easy dietary changes to boost wellbeing.

Science-Backed: Best solutions from an expert.

Enhancing Your Child's Well-Being Through Nutrition

Why You Should Attend:

- Friday, 14th May 2025
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- In-person at More House School (MHS Community Only)
- Online attendance also available for external guests live on an element.
- Refresh Q&A - Please select the Online Option if you are not part of the MHS community.
- Book Now: [Click Here](#) (0117) 949410

Note: In-person tickets are for MHS community only. External guests must book the online option.



SUMMER SPLASH!
 Friday 20th June 2025

COLOUR RUN 3:00-4:00pm

Summer Fair 4:00-6:00pm

2025

Come Along for the Colour, Stay for the Fun!

£7.50 per All MHS students welcome!

Want to join the fun? Head to Canvas for full details - some activities must be booked in advance!

Stalls • Games • Food • Inflatables • Music • Fun for All Ages



PRESENTS...
 Expert Insights for Parents Series

SHED SECOND HAND UNIFORM



Help us raise funds for the school while kitting out your son at a great price!

FRIYAY CAKE DAY!

Cake Sale

Kick off your weekend with a slice of happiness! Join the Friends of More House School this Friday for a cake sale that'll have you saying "FRIYAY!"

DO NOT FORGET! Make your purchase early using money raised at the school sale to support the school!

Please remember: No cash or non-sterilized items are allowed at school, and chocolate should be wrapped in foil.

Outside Gardner House
4.15 PM



Acknowledgements



We extend our heartfelt thanks to every person who has contributed to the thriving spirit and success of Friends of More House over the past year. Your support takes many forms—time, ideas, effort, donations and unwavering enthusiasm—and each makes a real difference.

Trustees & Governance

Friends of More House is a registered charity (No.1189576) governed by a board of dedicated volunteer trustees, who provide oversight, vision, and hands-on leadership throughout the year — all without remuneration.

We are incredibly grateful to our current trustees:

- **Kate Macpherson – Chair**
 - A driving force behind FoMH, Kate brings energy, clarity and heart to every part of our work. Her commitment to inclusion, creativity and connection is woven into every event and initiative.
- **Kim Doxey – Treasurer**
 - Kim keeps everything running smoothly behind the scenes — making sure we always have the right funds in place for events, getting payments sorted quickly, and tackling all the (sometimes tiresome!) maths that keep us on track. Her calm efficiency and attention to detail are deeply appreciated.
- **Aniki Franklin – Secretary**
 - As Secretary, Aniki brings structure and clear communication to our meetings and processes.
- **Heather Shepherd – Trustee**
 - Heather is the friendly face behind the Second-Hand Uniform Shed and a long-standing advocate for affordability and access — offering support that many families truly value.
- **Jonathan Hetherington – Trustee**
 - As Headmaster and trustee, Jonathan offers strategic insight and continuity, ensuring FoMH remains closely aligned with the school’s broader goals and ethos.



Acknowledgements



♥ Special Thanks

- **Heather Shepherd** – for running the **Uniform Shed** with kindness, calm, and commitment.
- **Sophie Burrows** – for **marketing and design**, bringing a professional polish to every campaign and event.
- **Anita Stewart, Jane & Ollie Kubicki, Kim Doxey** – for incredible event organisation and financial coordination.
- **The entire Estates, IT, Caretaking, Catering, and School Office teams** – for supporting events behind the scenes, often outside of school hours.
- **Our Development Office** – for collaborative support on joint campaigns and fundraising logistics.
- **Class and Boarding Reps** – who welcome new families, keep communication flowing, and help build community from day one.
- **Volunteer Teams** – including event helpers, bakers, decorators, raffle coordinators, ticket sellers, and stall-holders.
- **Parent contributors to seminars and talks** – helping us share knowledge and experience with others.
- And of course: every single parent, pupil, and staff member who donated, showed up, shared a post, bought a ticket, offered a lift, or simply said “yes” — we see you, and we thank you.

Employer-Supported Donations

We would like to express our sincere thanks to those parents, carers, and supporters who have contributed through employer-supported schemes. This includes Payroll Giving, matched donation programmes, annual pledged contributions, and time given through employer volunteering schemes. These avenues of support not only bring in vital funds but also highlight the wider recognition of our cause within workplaces across the UK. We are extremely grateful to those who have taken the time to set up these arrangements, often doubling the impact of personal donations or giving valuable hours of their professional time.





What We've Funded

Thanks to the incredible generosity and involvement of the More House parent community, FoMH was able to contribute **£18,000** this year towards projects and equipment that directly enhance pupils' school experience.

Every pound raised through our events goes straight back into the school — helping to provide extra resources, boost wellbeing, and support learning in creative and practical ways.

Here's a look at where this year's funding made an impact:





FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2024 -2025

Detailed Breakdown of FoMH Finances (1 Sept 2024 – 31 Aug 2025)

1. EVENTS

These are the main fundraisers where families bought tickets, items, or refreshments.

	Cash in	Cash Out	Net
Bake Sales	£1,632	£568	£1,064
Sponsored Walk Catering	£970	£879	£91
Spring Gift Shop & Easter Tombola	£2,618	£1,395	£1,223
Christmas Fayre (Market & Laser Show)	£11,375	£6,155	£5,170
Colour Run	£1,787	£295	£1,492
Summer Fair	£5,360	£1,496	£3,864
Sports Day Refreshments	£3,267	£1,574	£1,693
Other Events	£673	£939	-£139
Subtotal for Events:	£28,385	£14,053	£14,332

These individual event figures are included within the total 'Event Income' shown in the Finance Summary on the next pages



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2. TALKS & SEMINARS

Ticketed parent events bringing in steady funds.

- Self Esteem Team (mental health)
- Lucinda Miller (nutrition and wellbeing)
- Dr Bettina Hohnen (teenage brain)

Talks & Seminars

Net

£2,571

3. FUNDRAISING (OTHER)

Non-event fundraising streams.

School Lottery

£1,447

Parent Donations

£1,155

Christmas Trees

£639

EasyFundraising

£618

Other gifts & schemes

£451

Total

£4,310

4. SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHED

Second Hand Uniform

Net

£2,514

5. OTHER EXPENDITURE

Includes occasional expenditure on flowers, staff thank-yous, admin costs etc

	Net 2023/4	Net
Gifts & thank yous	+£1430	-£992
Burns Night (joint fundraiser with World Challenge) - Ceilidh	-	-£2,086
Admin	-£309	-£509

6. DONATIONS TO MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

The big outflow – FoMH giving money raised back to the school.

Cash out across the year: **£18,196***

Covers:

- Library development & Bee Project
- Sensory equipment for Juniors
- Science & Art enhancements
- Year 11 celebration
- Drama headsets
- Unifrog careers subscription
- Nintendo Switches (boarding)
- Picnic benches
- Exam packs & classroom resources

*£18,196 exact (rounded to £18,000 elsewhere in this report)



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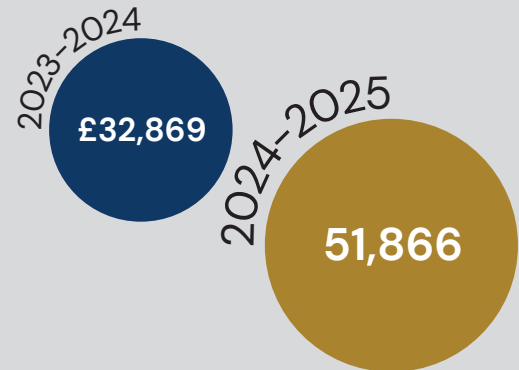
INCOME

Category	Income (£)	Expense (£)	Net (£)
Event Income	28,385	14,053	14,332
Talks	5,319	2,748	2,571
Other Fundraising	7,568	3,258	4,310
Thank you gifts	7,349	8,341	-992
Uniform Shed	2,514	0	2,514
Admin	0	509	-509
Other	731	2580	-£1,849
Net Cash before donations to school	51,866	31,489	20,377
Donations to More House		18,196	-18,196
Net Cash	51,866	49,685	2,182

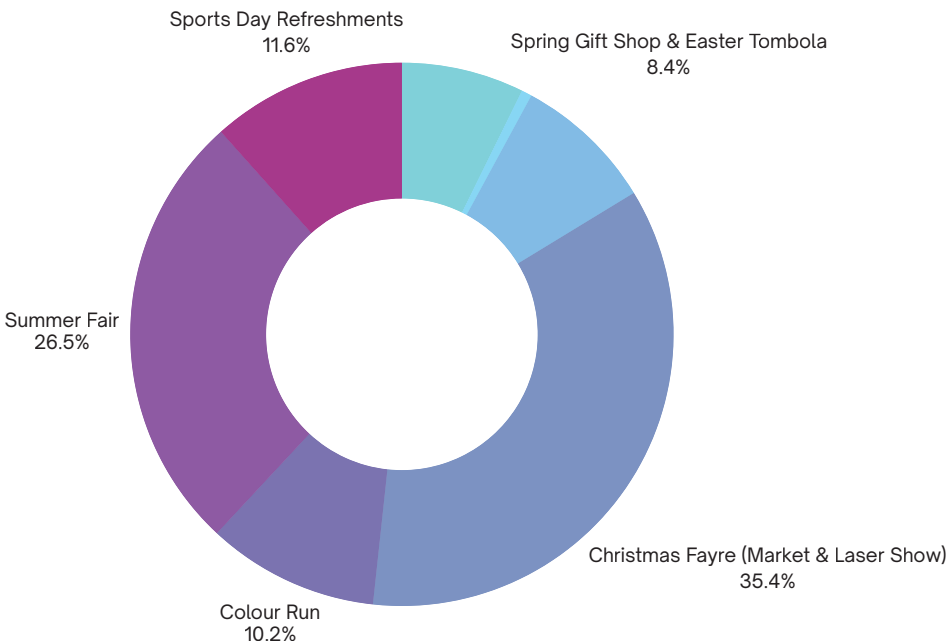
Opening Balance (1 Sept 2024)	Closing Balance (31 Aug 2025)	Net Change
£20,436	£22,618	+£2,182 carried forward

Total income	Total Expenses	Net Cash
£51,866	£31,489	£20,377 <small>(before donations to school)</small>

GROSS INCOME SINCE 2023



YOUR INCREDIBLE FUNDRAISING IN ACTION



Independent Examination

As FoMH's income for the year was above the £25,000 threshold, an independent examination is required under charity law. The accounts have been prepared by the Treasurer and reviewed by the trustees.

Trustee Statement

The trustees confirm that Friends of More House has kept proper accounting records and that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's affairs. The trustees also confirm that the charity has acted in accordance with its governing document and relevant regulations during the year.

Reserves Policy

FoMH aims to maintain a minimum reserve of £10,000 to ensure continuity of planned commitments and to cover any unexpected costs. Surplus funds beyond this are donated to More House School or used to support enrichment and community projects.



Trustee Appointments & Reappointments

Friends of More House is a registered charity (No. 1189576) overseen by a volunteer board of trustees. As part of our commitment to transparency and continuity, we use the AGM as an opportunity to confirm any new appointments, reappointments, or changes to the trustee team. This part of the AGM outlines trustees continuing in post, any new members joining the board, and any formal or informal transitions agreed by the committee.

Trustees play a vital role in guiding the charity's work, offering leadership, accountability, and practical support throughout the year.



**Kate
McPherson**
Chair



**Kim
Doxey**
Treasurer



**Anita
Stewart**
Secretary (incoming)

**Aniki
Franklin**
Secretary (outgoing)



**Heather
Shepherd**
General Trustee



**Jonathan
Hetherington**
General Trustee



While trustees oversee the charity, Friends of More House relies on the many volunteers who give their time and energy. **We thank each one sincerely** — we couldn't do it without you. **New volunteers are always welcome.**



Plans Year Ahead



Sponsored Walk



Quiz night



Christmas Fair



Burns Night



Spring Gift Shop



Easter Egg Tombola



Proms in the Park



Colour Run



12 Hour Charity Football Match



Boys vs Parents Cricket Match

Regular seminars, Clothes Recycling Days, bake sales, second-hand uniform shed, and dress-down days also return. Plus, we're keen to explore fresh ways to support wellbeing, community, and fundraising.

GIVE
GAIN
GROW



Supporting Our School Community

At Friends of More House (FoMH), we bring parents together to support the school, enhance our children's experiences, and foster a strong, welcoming community.

WHO WE ARE

We are the **Friends of More House**, a parent-led association, registered as a charity (No. 1189576). Working collaboratively with the school, we're here to foster connections, offer support, and make a difference for all our children and families.

WHAT WE DO

We organise a variety of events and fundraisers to bring our community together while supporting the school. Some of our key events include:

🎄 **Christmas Fayre** – A festive celebration with activities, games, and stalls for all the family.

🎵 **Biannual Proms & Summer Fayre** – Alternating years of live music, entertainment, and fun activities.

🛍️ **Gift Shops** – Giving boys the chance to choose and buy gifts for their families, promoting independence.

🍰 **Cake Sales** – Sweet treats throughout the year to raise funds for the school.

📖 **Parent Learning Experiences** – Events to help parents understand their children's learning journey.

💡 **Raising Funds** – To provide resources that enhance pupils' experiences.

👥 **Building Community** – Strengthening connections between parents, staff, and the wider school community.

WHERE THE FUNDS GO

Thanks to everyone's incredible support, we help fund essential school projects and enrichment opportunities.

Recent contributions have supported:

- ✓ Outdoor learning spaces to enhance the boys' school experience.
- ✓ Specialist equipment to aid learning and development.
- ✓ Support for school events that create lasting memories for pupils.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Whether you have **lots of time or just a little**, there are many ways to support FoMH! You can join our friendly team, volunteer at an event, or simply come along and meet other parents.

👉 **Become a Class Rep!** 🌟 Help connect parents, share info, and support both FoMH and your class. It's a simple way to make a big impact!

📱 **Find us on Classlist!** Stay connected with us and other parents.

Notes page

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People I Met / Want to Follow Up With:



Questions / Comments:



Actions or Ideas to Explore:



General Notes:

Thank You

Building Community, Enriching School Life

