

BRAES HIGH SCHOOL
Friends at Braes – 2023/24 Achievements

Again in session 2023/24, Friends at Braes, our parent-led fundraising organisation, has successfully engaged with young people and Braes staff to support many positive developments for pupils across the school. Listed below are just some examples of the year's achievements and successes :

- ✓ Provided a well-used and appreciated **uniform recycling** service
- ✓ Administered the **FAB Lotto**, paying out monthly to the lucky winner
- ✓ Engaged with parents/carers of P7 pupils as part of the **transition process**
- ✓ Provided a **Welcome Disco** for all S1 pupils, with the highest ever pupil attendance
- ✓ Engaged with many **local businesses** to support successful **fundraising raffles**
- ✓ Supported the school's **Lego Club** providing new kits and equipment
- ✓ Helped the primary-secondary transition process with funding for bus transport to **Sports Festivals**
- ✓ Supported the installation of new **digital notice boards**
- ✓ Engaged with the inspection team during the very **successful HMIE visit** in November
- ✓ Supported our young people in their '**Braes Big Night In**', raising awareness and funds for charities tackling homelessness
- ✓ Provided refreshments at various **Braes Youth Theatre events and annual Xmas Concert**
- ✓ Provide funding for enhanced storage of the **Pop Up Shop** clothing
- ✓ Supported a bid for funding from the **e-sports Club**
- ✓ Supported the visit of **Embroiderer Chloe Patience** as part of the S3 Art and Design course
- ✓ Worked with the school to make **funding applications** to businesses
- ✓ Supported our ongoing **Breakfast Club** and '**Grab & Go' bags**

- ✓ Helped fund the redecoration of **The Shore**, working with the vision of young people
- ✓ Engaged with our '**Learning for Sustainability**' group, to support the set-up of the forthcoming climate conference
- ✓ Helped with the purchase of 3 sets of '**Satoms**' to provide a more visual experience for learners about molecular modelling
- ✓ Helped with the purchase of 25 sets of new **headphones for Modern Languages**
- ✓ Supported pupils with refreshments at the S5/6 '**Spring Fling**'
- ✓ Funded new **strengthening and conditioning equipment** for the rugby club
- ✓ Organised an **Adult Quiz Night**, bringing together parents, carers, staff and friends of the school for an evening of fun and fundraising.