



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RGT/JDN

23 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to introduce **Friends of HGS**, a revitalised parent association dedicated to supporting the school community and enhancing opportunities for our students.

The Friends of HGS aims to bring together parents, carers, staff, students and the wider community through a programme of events and activities that celebrate our school, strengthen community links and raise funds to support student experiences beyond the classroom.

To mark the launch of Friends of HGS, we are excited to invite you to our first event for many years: **Bollywood Night**.

Friends of HGS Bollywood Night



Friday 20th November



Heckmondwike Grammar School

Join us for an evening of food, music, performances and film as we celebrate the rich culture and vibrant energy of Bollywood.

Event Schedule

5:15pm - Doors Open (food, drinks and stalls)

6:00pm - Student Performances

6:25pm - Interval

6:40pm - Student Performances

7:10pm - Bollywood Film Screening

We are delighted that **Restaurant Bagaara** will be joining us on the evening, offering a selection of authentic Indian food available to purchase throughout the event.

Tickets

Ticket prices are:

- Adult Ticket: **£5**
- Child Ticket (4 – 18): **£3**
- Under 4s: **Free**

Your ticket includes:

- ☒ Entry to the event
- ☒ Live student performances
- ☒ Bollywood film screening
- ☒ Complimentary bag of popcorn

As this is a fundraising event, all proceeds will support the work of **Friends of HGS** and help provide additional opportunities and experiences for our students.

If you would like to attend, please use the following link to book your tickets – the invoice will then appear on your ParentPay account. (The amount quoted when you book might be incorrect – the amount on ParentPay will be right.)

<https://heckmondwikegrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Can You Help?

As we launch Friends of HGS, we are keen to build a network of parents and carers who would like to support future events and activities.

We would love to hear from you if:

- You are able to volunteer before or during the event.
- You own a business and would like to run a stall selling products or services during the evening.
- You have skills, experience or contacts that could help support Friends of HGS events in the future.
- You would simply like to get involved and support the work of Friends of HGS.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity, whether by volunteering your time, running a stall, or supporting future events, please complete the Friends of HGS Bollywood Night interest form using the link provided.

[Friends of HGS Bollywood Night – Fill in form](#)

Your support would be greatly appreciated as we relaunch Friends of HGS and work to strengthen our school community.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening and the start of an exciting new chapter for Friends of HGS.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to welcoming you on **Friday 20th November**.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Tipler
Deputy Headteacher



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Friends of HGS
PRESENTS

BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

A CELEBRATION OF FOOD, MUSIC, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY

Join us for a vibrant evening bringing together students, families and the wider school community, while raising funds to support opportunities for our young people.



LIVE STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Dance, music, singing and more!



DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK

Provided by
Bagaara Restaurant
A range of Indian-inspired food and drinks



BOLLYWOOD FILM SCREENING

Enjoy a popular Bollywood film



STALLS

Crafts, jewellery, clothing, gifts and local businesses



**FRIDAY
20TH NOVEMBER**



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Traditional dress is encouraged but not a necessity!

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Child (4-18)

£3

Under 4s

FREE

Every ticket includes a complimentary bag of popcorn.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As this is our first Friends of HGS event, we would love to hear from anyone who can help make the evening a success.



STUDENT PERFORMERS

We are looking for students to perform – dance, singing, instrumental music, cultural performances or other suitable talents.



STALL HOLDERS

We are inviting parents and local businesses to host a stall. Possible stalls include crafts, jewellery, clothing, gifts and small local businesses. Spaces will be limited and a small charge may apply.



VOLUNTEERS

Help with set-up, decorations, ticket sales, refreshment stations, clear-up and general event support.



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Students can perform, act as event hosts and MCs, help with stalls and refreshments, assist with decorations and venue preparation, and help create playlists and atmosphere.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST →

If you would like to volunteer, run a stall, perform at the event or help with the organisation, please complete the interest form below or email [\[contact details\]](#).