FRIENDS OF BARNFIELD SOUTH LAUNCH EVENT

Barnfield South Academy successfully launched its first Friends of Barnfield South (FOBS) event in January.

It was well attended by parents, carers, community members and staff. Guests enjoyed an evening of cheese and wine along with great conversation. FOBS aimed to develop positive communication between the Academy and our community. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 10 May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. If you would like to attend or become a member of FOBS then please e-mail: **FOBS@southacad.barnfield.ac.uk**

"Empowering parents to contribute to the Academy's success, enabling us to deliver creative and social activities for families in a safe and positive environment."

BSA SUPPORTS MOTEC LIFE UK

Motec Life-UK is a medical charity based in West Hertfordshire comprising of volunteers and allied health professionals whose objectives are to provide educational, training and health care services to the underprivileged people of the West African subcontinent. This is being achieved through a co-ordinated programme of working visits to target health institutions in the sub-Saharan region. Membership is multi-disciplinary, multi-national multi-cultural and multi-faith to reflect on the current trend of 'One Global World, One People'. Motec engages selfless professionals such as orthopaedic surgeons, nurses, teachers and eye specialists who work for free to enable the people and communities in Accra, Ghana to receive the medical care and education that we take for granted.

Mr. Paul Ofori-Atta, surgeon; Mrs. Linda Bigham, nurse; and Ms. Elaine Bigham, teacher; are all delighted with the books that the kind staff have donated to the Motec life cause. Linda Bigham said that the child development books will prove invaluable to the team who are initiating the new mother and baby and nutritional advice units in Accra. Through the recycling of books that would have otherwise been disposed of, Barnfield South Academy has provided an excellent charity with precious resources for the schools and hospitals that Motec has made possible. I would like to thank all the staff who helped make this happen, especially English, Science, Food Technology and Humanities.