

FRIENDS OF BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOOL

Press release

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White goods sought for Bright Futures School's new premises in Greenfield

The charity Friends of Bright Futures School (FBFS) has been extremely successful in reaching some of their fundraising goals for equipment that is needed at the new school building that is currently being built in Greenfield for Bright Futures School for children with autism by Robert Scott Ltd.

£9,000 has been raised to fund touchscreen TVs to give the pupils a more interactive learning experience. £17,000 has been raised to fund the cost of a state of the art sensory room: a place where pupils can go when they feel overwhelmed and need some time out to enable them to re-engage in learning. This includes £600 from the Elvis Tribute night that took place last Friday at Boarshurst Band Club.

FBFS now has its sights set on raising money for or securing donations of the following white goods:

Freestanding electric hob with oven

Washing machine

2 x Fridge

Freezer

Dishwasher

If you can help, please get in touch with Christina at <u>office@brightfuturesschool.co.uk</u> or ring Christina on 01457 878738.

Notes to Editor:

Friends of Bright Futures School (FBFS) is the parent/teacher association of Bright Futures School for children with autism in Oldham. The aim of the Association is to advance the education of pupils in the school in particular by: developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school; engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment, which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

For more information about Friends of Bright Futures School (FBFS), please visit the Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Bright-Futures-School/352066844973672</u>

Bright Futures School for children with autism specialises in the provision for children with autism and brings a new approach to autism education. We focus on the core difficulties that lie at the heart of autism. These include problems with rigid thinking, managing uncertainty and change, social interaction and understanding and managing emotions. These are the difficulties that are at the root of distressed (challenging) behaviour. Our priority is to support the social and emotional development of children with autism.

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