

**Year 7 Welcome Pack
The Bulmershe Community Association**

The Bulmershe Community Association (BCA) is the School's Parent/Teacher Association and we are delighted to welcome you to The Bulmershe School. The BCA was launched in September 2005 and draws on the expertise and experiences of the School's former Associations dating back to 1981. Since that time the Associations have been involved in raising funds and having fun to supplement our students' ability to participate in academic and practical learning initiatives.

The aims of the current Association are to enhance the educational experiences of our students, promote the reputation of the school by forming linkages with the local community and raising much needed funds. We have and continue to be involved in a variety of activities across the School, including Woodley Pagoda Sales, Car Boot Sales, our popular Easter Egg Bingos and Quiz Nights, Community Decorating Projects, refreshments at Open Evenings, Parents' Evenings, School Productions, etc., as well as assisting School Departments and interest groups to raise funds for their own activities.

Our forthcoming activities include a **Joint Staff/BCA Barn Dance** at the School on **Saturday 11th July 2009** from 7.30 pm. You are most welcome to join us by indicating your interest on the slip below. Although the ticket price has not been fixed, it will be between £5.00 and £10.00 per person and include a meal. We also have pleasure in inviting you to our **New Year 7 Picnic** (weather permitting) on **Thursday 27th August 2009** at 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm on the School Field. Please bring your own picnic and children! The School Uniform Shop will also be open at this time.

As ever, voluntary groups grow and survive by the efforts of their members and our hope is that the BCA will continue to develop into a recognized force of help and support for both the School and its community. The more people that are involved, the greater our offering can be so whether it's helping out once a year, once a month or once a week, the involvement of all parents, students, staff and local residents is welcomed. Even the little things make a difference. For example, by shopping at our Buy.At site you will be raising money for the school.

We have a website, www.bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk which contains links to our Buy.At site and invite you to take a look and to get in touch if you would like to know more.

With all good wishes
Michael Whittaker (Chairman) & Claire Dyer (Secretary)
Email: claire@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk

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I/we are interested in finding out more about the work of the BCA:

Name: Student's name:

Telephone number: Email:

I/we wish to attend the Joint Staff/BCA Barn Dance, 11th July 2009 Yes/No (please delete as applicable)

I/we wish to attend the New Year 7 Picnic, 27th August 2009 Yes/No (please delete as applicable)

Do you have any special areas of interest/expertise which you could offer the School?
If so, please feel free to give details:

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Please return this slip to the School Office or by email to: claire@bulmershecommunityassociation.org.uk

Please note your contact details will not be divulged to any third party.