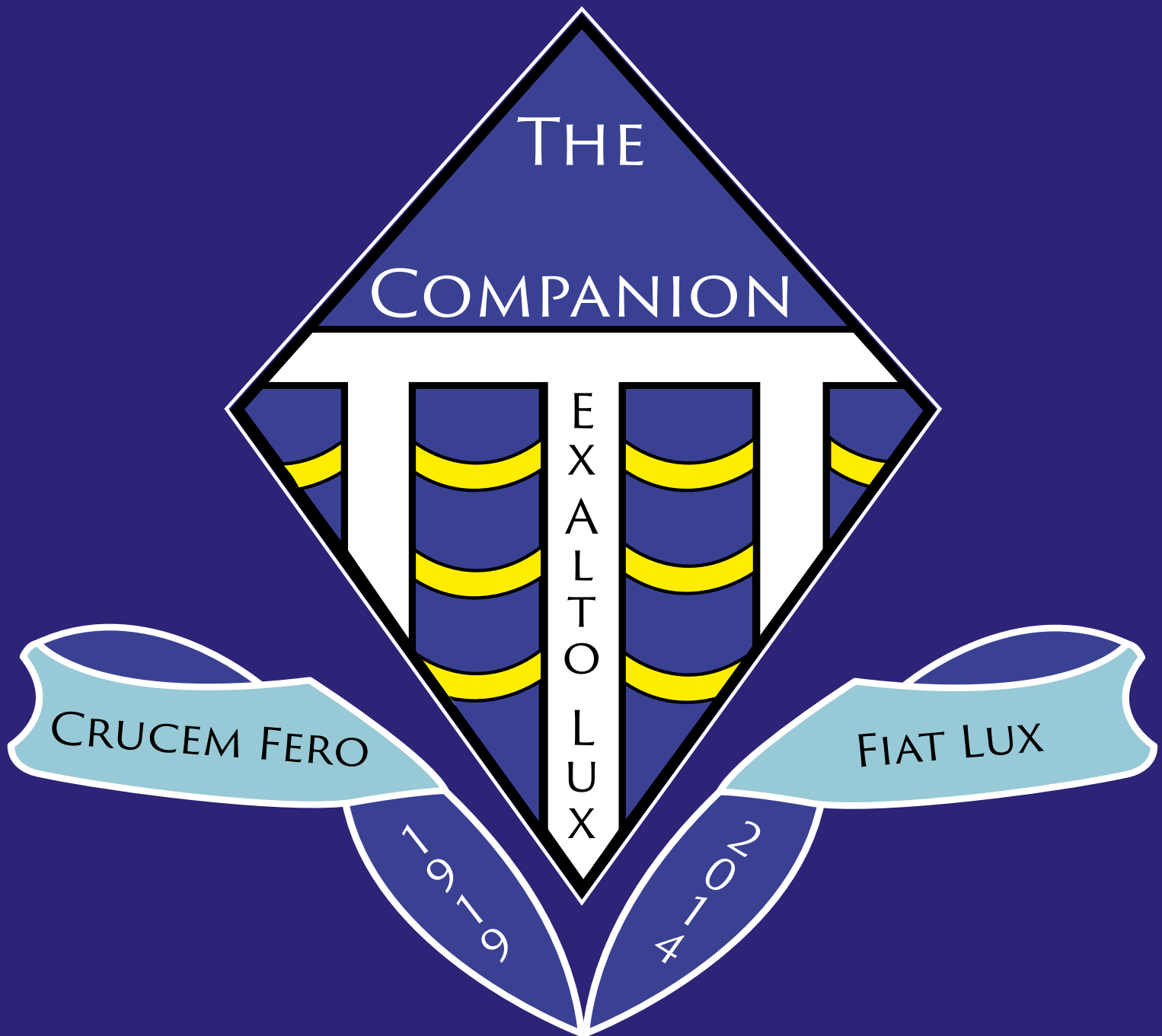


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“THE COMPANION” IS OUR NEW MAGAZINE
WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER THE NEWS OF THE
BEACONHURST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the re-vamped FP News, "The Companion". This ties in with our also newly re-developed Beaconhurst Alumni Association (formerly, FP Club).

In this edition, we hopefully explain to you about the new direction for the Alumni Association, and how you can get involved in as little, or as much as you want.

Over the past few months, we have been working hard to put a structure in place that benefits both our current alumni and the school. I hope you find the information in The Companion interesting, and we hope to see you getting involved with our exciting array of events and projects planned in the near future.

We welcome feedback about this publication, and our future plans, so if you have any comments, please do get in touch.

Fraser Morrison



BEACONHURST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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TO ACHIEVE THESE THREE FUNDAMENTAL
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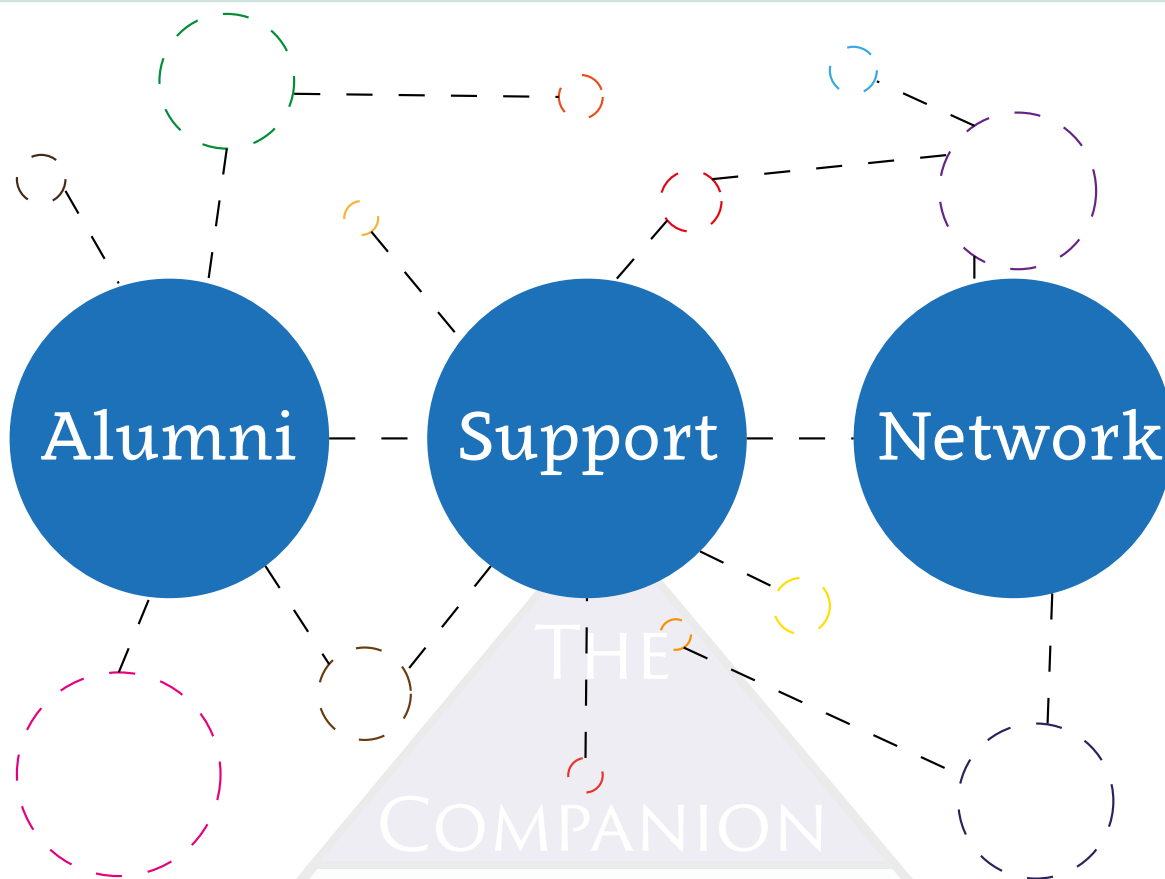
CONNECT WITH THE PAST;

SUPPORT THE PRESENT;

INSPIRE THE FUTURE.

THE BEACONHURST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ASPIRES TO BE THE PRIMARY LINK BETWEEN
THE SCHOOL AND ITS FAMILY OF ALUMNI
ACROSS THE WORLD.

CONNECT | SUPPORT | INSPIRE



One of the BAA's flagship programmes this academic year is the **Alumni Support Network**, which aims to create a network of work experience opportunities for the current S6 cohort of pupils from within the Alumni body.

We have asked the current S6, who would be interested in work experience opportunities during the first two weeks in June, to let us know what they are interested in. The list below are the areas in which the 8 pupils are looking for work experience:

Psychology,
Midwifery,
Biological Sciences (microbiology),
Mechanical Engineering/Automotive Sector,
Rural Business/Surveying/Estate Management,
Theatre/Performing,
Computer Game Design,
Military (RAF)

If you, your organisation, or someone you know may be able to offer any work experience opportunities or someone to speak to then please get in touch and we will let the pupils know.

WHO ARE THE COMMITTEE?

Office Bearers

President - Fraser Morrison
Honorary President - Roger Clegg
Secretary - Rebecca Ellison
Treasurer - Roland Bone

School Positions

Headmaster - John Owen
Senior Leadership Team Liaison - Sheona Mathewson
Staff Liaison - Fiona Casey
Alumni Development Officer - Fraser Morrison
School Alumni Prefect - Amber Healey

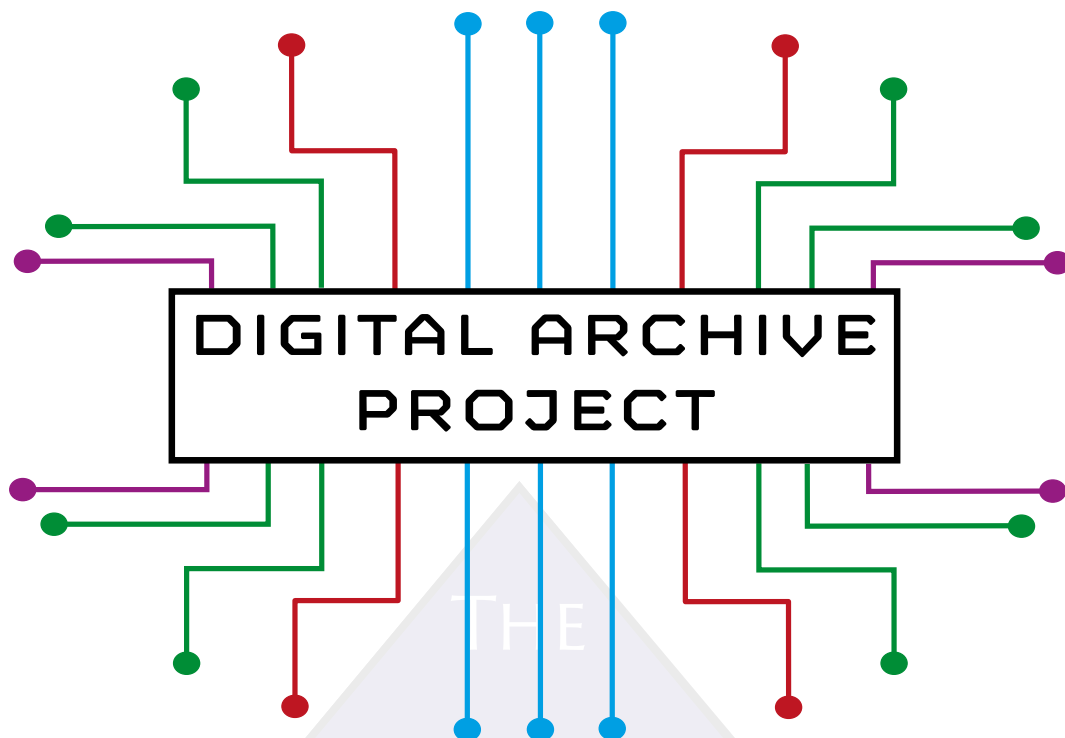
Committee Members

Kate Jackson
Susan King
Deirdre Maxwell
Linsey McGregor
Sarah Mitchell
Alan Roughhead

COMMITTEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Owing to our re-structure we have some positions on the committee which need to be filled: Communications Co-ordinator, Events Co-ordinator, Archivist, Beacon Girls Correspondent and General Committee Member – full role descriptions are available in [our public dropbox folder](#).

If you would be interested in filling one of these positions, please get in touch.



As a school which has a vast history spanning over 95 years, it's important to look after our past as well as invest in our future.

We currently hold hundreds of documents, some the last of their kind – like the original 1919 prospectus for the Beacon School – which are currently just sitting in storage, unable to be accessed or looked at.

The BAA want to change that.

We are looking at getting all of the three schools' archives digitised so that current pupils, alumni and the school community can benefit from our rich and varied past.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As you can imagine, the digitisation of three schools' archives will take some time and money!

It will take, on average, £20 to digitise a year's worth of magazines, photos and priceless artefacts.

As we need to digitise a collective 152 (!) years' worth of material – we need your help!

We are looking for pledges or donations from the school community to help us create this vital resource. We strongly believe that this material cannot just sit in boxes, but needs to be digitised in order to be accessed.

Any size of donation would be gratefully received, as this project simply will not happen without the support of the school community.

Please contact our President, Fraser Morrison, on fraser.morrison@beaconhurst.stirling.sch.uk if you wish to make a pledge.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2014/15

Please follow this [link](#) to view our Strategic Plan for 2014/15. If you have any ideas, or questions then we would love to hear from you.

Our contact details are on the next page.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Are you on Facebook? Then get connected!

Our new page is the official space to keep up-to-date with the latest announcements, news and events from the Beaconsburst Alumni Association. Please share this with other Beaconsburst Alumni - we've got some great things planned for the next year - and want you to be able to hear about them!

www.facebook.com/BeaconsburstAlumniAssociation

ALUMNI NEWS REQUESTS

We love to hear how our Alumni are getting on, and share that news in our newsletters and on our social media. Do you have a story to tell? Then let us know!

ALUMNI ARCHIVE MATERIAL REQUESTS

Do you have old photos, magazines or memories of your time at school? We want to hear from you and copy your memorabilia for our archive!

THANK YOU

The committee and school would like to thank Kate Jackson (former president), Susan King (former Secretary) and Deirdre Maxwell (former minute secretary) for their many years of service as office bearers of the FP Club.

We are grateful that they have all agreed to remain with the BAA as general committee members, and we look forward to working with them further.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Our secretary, Rebecca Ellison, can be contacted on
r.c.r.ellison@outlook.com

The e-mail addresses for all other committee members are available in the Alumni Section of the school [website](#).

If you have any questions, please do get in touch - we would love to hear from you!

SAVE THE DATE!

The BAA is all about events that engage our Alumni in the school community. As such, we have two dates we would like you to save! These are an Alumni lunch at the next school Open Day on the first weekend in May and an Alumni reception before the opening night of the school's annual show, which is "Les Miserables", on June 24th 2015. More information will become available closer to the time - but please save the dates!



BEACONHURST HOMECOMING

It's time you came home for a visit...

COMING SOON...