

I would like to become a member of Friends of BMS e.V.

Surname, First Name

Street, Number

Postcode, City

Telephone no. (private/office)

E-Mail

I am a

Parent School student Teacher Former school student Other

My child(ren) attends/attend the Berlin Metropolitan School:

First name and surname, class

My membership fee should be exactly €40 per year (minimum membership fee)*

My membership fee should be € _____ per year (voluntary self assessment)**

*This is the minimum membership fee set by the general meeting of the Parent Association

**For the voluntary payment, please note that it is possible to amend this amount at the end of the school year in time for the next due date.

Place/Date

Signature

SEPA - Direct Debit Authorisation form

I hereby authorise the Parent Association Friends of BMS e.V. to collect direct debit payments from my account. In parallel, I hereby inform my bank to honour such payments to the Parent Association Friends of BMS e.V.

Name, First Name of Account holder

Street, Number (if different to that of Member)

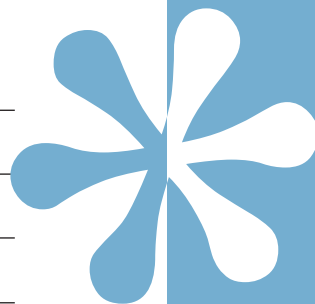
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Friends of BMS

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Who we are

Friends of BMS, or FoBMS for short, is the Parents' association at the school: a reliable partner for all members of the BMS community, and involved in many school issues. We are a registered non-profit association, founded in 2004, the same year the school was founded. We are parents who want to do more for the school than just drop our kids off each day.

What are our aims?

Our primary aim is community building. We are proud, as part of the BMS community, to support the development of the unique school culture of the BMS. This means developing both the international and local community ties of the school: the great strength of the school lies in it being an international school that is also firmly rooted in the local neighbourhood.

We are the point of contact for the school community on every level: helping the school, the teachers, parent reps, as well as the parent community more generally, to achieve their goals.

What we do

Every year, Friends of BMS organise, or assist with the organisation of, some of the most important events in the school calendar:

September	Parent Evenings
October	International Day
November	Open House
December	Winter Concert, Art Show
January	Members' New Year's Reception
May	Parent Disco
June/July	Summer Fair

Also Coffee Club every Month!

In addition to these events, we also support the school on a more informal basis, providing both organisational and financial assistance. In the past, we have, for example, provided support for school sports team kits, for the library, for science labs for the Early Learning Centre, etc. We are also running a monthly early morning Coffee Club with short talks from guest speakers for all parents, especially new parents - a chance to meet other parents and get to know the community.

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What can you do?

Be a member

If you want to help us support the school and your children, you are very welcome to join us! Your membership fee of just 40€ per year allows us to support the development of the community and the school. We are always happy to welcome new members, and your active involvement in organising events and initiatives is particularly welcome! As a small thank you – and so that we can all get to know each other better - we also organise a New Year's reception every year for our members.

Be a donor

Do you want to help us to implement worthwhile projects for our kids and thus help the whole community? You can do this by contributing your time or money as a member, a supporter or partner. This could be by supporting/ initiating specific projects or by simply supporting our ongoing work. Contact us with your ideas!

Be an expert

Everyone is an expert in her/his own field but not everyone has access to this expertise. We want to give parents the chance to share their expertise with, and to run exclusive events for, the school and the community. Again, we want to hear your ideas!

Contact

Board: Michèle Ziegler (Chair), Jane Golding (Deputy-Chair), Markus Berger-de León, Nikolas Offenhauser, Tim Ventimiglia, Heike Müller, Lorenz Buchler

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