

Dear Teacher, Parent, Competitor or Friend

We do hope you enjoyed your experience when attending the Wirral Festival in 2022 and are anticipating returning in 2023

As you must be aware, an event of this kind takes much organising if it is to run smoothly. Currently we are a volunteer committee of 6 which would benefit greatly from expansion. We meet approximately 3 times a year usually on the Wirral and occasionally in Crosby.

Our current Speech and Drama Secretary has had to step down for family and work commitments and our Music Secretary, who has been in post for many years, has indicated that she would like to retire.

In 2023 we shall be looking for a new Chair Person and Trophy Secretary.

The Treasurer has expressed a desire to spend more time with her increasing brood of grandchildren which means she too will be leaving in the near future.

Although all these departures might suggest a divided group, I can assure you that this is definitely not the case. We work well together as a team but we desperately need some more help! If you feel you could offer any assistance you will be warmly welcomed. It goes without saying that we would give you help so that the festival will continue to run harmoniously.

The most urgent role to fill is that of Speech and Drama Secretary. If we don't, sadly the Speech and Drama side of the festival will not happen March 2023. This would be a great shame as the festival has run since 1949.

A simple form is attached for you to indicate which capacity you would prefer to help us with. ANY help, be it great or small, would be truly acceptable because unless we can attract more personnel to the team sadly, the festival will have to close.

Please do give this considerable thought.

[Closing date for all offers of help 31/7/2022](#)

Yours Sincerely

Judith Barker (Vice Chair)

Teachers- we would be grateful if you would pass on this plea to parents of any of your pupils who have competed at the Wirral Festival either this year or in previous years.

Thank you