

# Ratcliffe College Parents' Association

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Dear Parents

It was splendid to see so many families visiting Ratcliffe College on Saturday 11 October for the Open Morning. The school was a hive of industry with a wide range of presentations and activities led by the students. The tour guides did an excellent job showing people around the school and the comments from our visitors showed that they really enjoyed their time here. Thank you to the parents, staff and students who helped to make prospective parents feel so welcome.

The infamous **Quiz and Curry Night** is just around the corner and over 120 tickets have already been sold for this popular family quiz! Tickets are still on sale for £10.00 at the Senior School Reception. Please organise teams of approximately 6 to 8 adults. We can help find you a team if you would like to join one. Please take your places in the Refectory at 7.00pm, so the quiz master can begin promptly at 7.30pm. There will be a bar selling a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. We hope you have great fun attempting the numerous brain teasing questions and enjoy a tasty curry!

## Dates for your Diary

**Quiz and Curry Night**

**Saturday 1 November – 7.00pm**

**Decorate Ratcliffe College Church**

**Saturday 6 December – 9.30am**

**Annual Carol Service**

**Sunday 7 December – 6.00pm**

**Christmas Dinner Dance**

**Saturday 13 December – 7.30pm**

**Spring Fair**

**Saturday 21 March 2009**

The annual **Ratcliffe College Christmas Dinner Dance** is once again planned for as the end of term spectacular! Plans for the dance are already underway and tickets costing £35 will be on sale after half-term, at the Senior School Reception. This black tie event will start with a complimentary drink on arrival followed by a five course meal! Last year the event proved to be a great success, tickets sold extremely quickly so please buy early to avoid disappointment. There will be a bar selling non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks, to help us celebrate the festive season. There will also be a raffle, so any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received! Please contact Mrs Sam Pole on 07905 475915



Each year at the beginning of December, Parents' Association members decorate the Church, in preparation for the Christmas celebrations. The Church is filled with greenery, a nativity scene and two Christmas trees. If you would like to help decorate the Church or you have a garden brimming with greenery that you would be willing to donate, please contact the Parents' Association.

We look forward to seeing you all at the autumn term events.

Enjoy the half-term holiday!