

How the Auction of Promises Works & What to Expect on the Big Night!



Ready for a night of excitement, fun, and fantastic finds? Here's how the **Auction of Promises** works, and what you can expect when the night rolls around:

1. **Before Monday, November 11**, make sure you've reserved your tickets and any babysitting places for the little ones. Don't miss out!
2. Check out all the awesome gifts available on the auction catalogue (<https://bookbridge.the-fis.de>) and make a note of the ones you might want to bid for.
3. **On Saturday, November 16**, arrive around 6:00pm to kick things off. Head to the Auction Desk to pay your entrance fee and collect your bidder number—this is your key to all the bidding action!
4. **Grab a complimentary welcome drink** and start browsing! Take your time checking out the incredible auction items on display, and don't forget to admire the **mouth-watering desserts** on the **Dessert Dash** table.
5. Kids in tow? No worries! Our awesome **BookBridge babysitters** will whisk them away to their own fun space upstairs, so you can relax and focus on winning those bids!
6. Find your squad and grab a table (seats up to 8). **Wine, beer, and soft drinks** will be flowing at the bar all evening. Cheers!
7. **Dessert Dash time!** Your table can bid for first pick of the desserts by placing your cash in the **Dessert Dash envelope** or entering your bid on the Dessert Dash card (we'll collect it later!). The more you bid, the closer you get to snagging the dessert your table wants.
8. **Let the auction begin!** At 6:30pm, our auctioneer will kick things off by introducing the first item from the catalogue. Want to make a bid? Just hold up your bidder number and cross your fingers for victory!
9. If you win an item, one of our auction runners will hand you an auction slip confirming the details—score!
10. Around 7:15pm, we'll take a break. This is your chance to **pay for any items you've already won** at the cash desk. This might save you time later when everyone's rushing to check out.
11. **Soup time!** Help yourself to a **delicious selection of soups** from our Soup Kitchen—perfect fuel for the second half of the auction.
12. **Dessert Dash excitement!** The table who made the largest donation gets **first choice** of dessert, the next highest gets second choice, and so on. Prepare for a delicious competition!
13. The auction resumes around 8:00pm, and we'll continue the bidding fun until all the items have been auctioned (around 8:45pmish).
14. If you win any items in the second half, head to the checkout desk with your auction slip to **finalize payment**. If it's an item on display, take it home that night! If it's a service, we'll give you the contact details to arrange a time.
15. And the best part? All the funds raised from the **Auction of Promises, Dessert Dash, and bar** will support our exchange programme with students from Mongolia. So, every bid counts towards a great cause!

Get ready for a thrilling night of laughter, bidding, and delicious treats—grab your friends and get your bids ready for an unforgettable evening!