

14 November 2023

Humanity Calling – Charity Fundraiser

Dear Families

We encourage students to be active members of society, which involves learning about people whose lives are different from our own, as well as speaking out against injustice. We know that many of our students, families and staff have been affected by the current situation in Gaza, and it is a subject close to many hearts.

As such, our school council are planning a fundraiser in partnership with the local charity Humanity Calling <https://www.humanitycalling.org.uk>. Humanity Calling are a Bradford based charity, who raise money for a variety of causes and are currently focussing fundraising efforts to support families suffering in Gaza.

On **Friday 24 November**, we will be holding a non-uniform day with a suggested donation of £1. There will also be charity buckets on the playground at the start and end of the day should families wish to donate any additional loose change. Throughout the day, students will be supported to discuss their feelings and emotions. These discussions will be linked to our academy driver of ‘purpose’ where if students feel strongly about an unfair situation, we talk about channelling this into working constructively for something beyond themselves.

On this day, students will also be given the opportunity to purchase some treats (50p per item), **after school in the DMP hall**. This event will be led by school council so it would be helpful if you could please bring in the correct change for any purchases.

The Children in Need day will go ahead as planned tomorrow. However there is absolutely not an expectation for families to donate to two charity events in such a short period of time, and therefore we welcome families to donate on either or both days. Students may come in non-uniform on both days, regardless of whether they are donating or not.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Brown
Student Experience and Charities Champion

