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Re: CAFOD Harvest Appeal Friday 6th October

Dear Parent/Carer

Carmel College staff and students in are always very generous with their time and money, working throughout the academic year to support local and international charities. In October each year, we support the work of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) through various events and fundraisers linked to the Harvest Appeal.

CAFOD is an international development charity and is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They reach out in poverty with practical support, whatever their religion and culture. They campaign for global justice, so that every person can live a full and dignified life. You can find out more by visiting their website <u>www.caford.org.uk</u>

CAFOD, like so many individuals and other charities, has really struggled over the past months to ensure they are able to fund their works of charity around the world.

In previous years we have held events such as; A CAFOD Tea Party, Hunger Lunches, The Great Carmel Bake Off and Carmel MasterChef in order to raise these much needed funds. In light of this we are holding a staff vs students, The Ultimate Bake Battle on Friday 6th October in the JC Hall at 12:30pm. We have set up a dedicated option on My Child at School where you can make a donation to support our students in their fundraising efforts. Any donations would be gratefully received by ourselves and CAFOD.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andrew Gardner Head of Catholic Life



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