



Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent,

Fundraising events during the last week of term

Fundraising for charities and helping in the local community play an important role in the Personal Development Programme at Holy Family. In addition to providing numerous enrichment opportunities, we want our young people to grow in confidence and resilience, and make a positive contribution to society.

Over the last couple of months, numerous fundraising initiatives have taken place raising money for the mental health charity 'Young Minds' and Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY). Last night, the Year 7 'sleepover' raised almost £4000 for the Hope Indian Orphanage - thank you!

The school has also been building closer links with our local community. Last week's Pensioners Christmas party, hosted by our Year 10 Leadership Team, was a great success.

As we approach Christmas, we are acutely aware of those in need and, as a staff, we are supporting members of our community by providing food hampers and essential toiletries. We appreciate that, in the current climate, not everyone is able to contribute. However, if you are able, please send any donations into school with your child before deliveries commence on Wednesday 20th December. Any donations to the foodbank over the next few days would be much appreciated.

Finally, for your information, on Thursday 21st December, we have our annual 'Walk of Faith' and Christmas Market. There will be a variety of stalls at the market and money raised will go towards a charity called **#kNOwKnifeCrime** which was set up in memory of an ex-pupil of Holy Family, Colin McGinty. The charity raises funds for Knife Savers bleed control packs and provide outreach in local schools and youth groups.

At the Christmas Market, there will also be a raffle organised by our 6th Form students in a bid to continue with their excellent fundraising efforts for CRY. If you can donate any special prizes for the raffle, we would also be most grateful.

Many thanks, in advance, for your support with our fundraising efforts over the last week of term and for your ongoing involvement in all our enrichment opportunities.

Yours sincerely

Miss C. Murphy
Deputy Headteacher