

Charity Statement

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Target Audience:	All Staff, Parents and Pupils
Related Documents:	

1. Aims

- To increase pupil awareness of the important role that charities play in the UK
- To involve pupils in charitable work.
- To develop aspects of Citizenship and British Values relevant to charitable work
- To help develop a sense of the wider community and its needs
- To develop enterprise skills by raising money for charity
- To interact with charitable agencies in order to appreciate the work they undertake
- To become aware of the importance of voluntary work in the support of charities

2. Charity Committee

The pupil leadership in the school operates a charity subgroup, who are responsible for developing fundraising opportunities within the school. They liaise with Heads of Year, Assistant Heads of Year, the pastoral team and their peers to establish which charities are chosen to support and which activities will be carried out

3. Current Charities

Year	Charity
7	To be confirmed
8	Teenage Cancer Trust
9	Brain Tumour Research
10	Downright Special
11	Eckersley House
12	CRY
13	Tom Dennett Memorial Fund

The charity would stay with the year group through their time at South Hunsley School. The new Year 7's would choose their charity through pupil representatives and with liaison with the Senior Leadership Team

4. Approval of activities

During each academic year teams, tutors and pupils raise money to donate to their nominated charity. Fund raising activities may be suggested at any time, but permission must be obtained by contacting Assistant Headteacher who oversees rewards, competitions and fundraising who will seek approval from school leadership. The process of approval needs to be started at the earliest opportunity, but certainly at least four weeks before the proposed date.

5. Support of Other Charities

The school recognises that there are occasions when it is appropriate to raise money for other valid causes. To this end we will support Children in Need every year and we will also support Red Nose Day and Sport Aid on alternate years. There may be other occasions where the school considers holding fundraising events for specific charities and these will be considered on merit and a case-by-case basis. Pupils are also encouraged to take part in Lifestyle Projects and Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes. Sixth Form students will be encouraged to engage in voluntary projects, supporting younger pupils and their local community.

6. The Role of the Pupil Leadership Team

The Pupil Leadership Team will:

- Act as positive role models and support younger pupils in planning, organising and carrying out fundraising activities
- Organise whole school charity events such as the Christmas Fayre (proceeds from which will be split across all 6 house charities and the Sixth Form charity)
- Oversee the selection of house charities every 3 years

7. The Role of Curriculum Areas

Curriculum areas will make a contribution to the understanding of charities and their importance. Curriculum areas and groups making a contribution will include:

- Geography
- Religious Studies
- PSICHE

All of the main charities provide teaching resources and support online. The Pupil Leadership Team will also maintain close links with their year charities and through this will offer education, information and insight into the work they do through assemblies and tutor time.

8. Protocol for the Collection of Money

All money will be collected for charities by form representatives, the Sixth Form Pupil Leaders or Year teams and taken to the Finance Office, clearly labelled with the name of the charity and the source of the money. Amounts raised will be shared with pupils through assemblies, tutor time and/or the school website. Letters and receipts provided by charities will be displayed and pupil voice will be informed of the total amount of money raised. The school will celebrate its fundraising efforts by displaying charity communications and information on the school's charity noticeboard.