

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 7 to Year 13 Students

Our ref: 87431056

6 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Fundraising event in memory of Mason Clarkson - Carter

In memory of Mason Clarkson – Carter, the school will be holding a fundraising event on Friday 24 March 2023. There will be a range of activities taking place to support and raise money for Eckersley House, which is the charity chosen by Mason's family as well as the new Draco House charity.

Eckersley House supports families of sick children being treated at Leeds Children's Hospital by giving them somewhere to stay just minutes from their seriously ill child's hospital bedside. Their 'Homes from Home' are more than just a place to stay and the staff make sure that there's a friendly ear to listen when families need it. To find out more, you can visit the following website:

<https://www.sickchildrenstrust.org/homes-from-home/eckersley-house/>

Students are able to make a small donation of 50p to wear a yellow ribbon on the day in memory of Mason, these ribbons will be provided by the school. The donation can be made payable on ParentMail ('Yellow Ribbon donation') from today until Friday 31 March and we will deliver the ribbons to those students who have purchased one on the day, alternatively students can bring cash with them on the day itself. Please note wearing a yellow ribbon is optional. If you would like to make a separate donation it would be greatly appreciated, and this is also possible through ParentMail ('Charity football match in memory of Mason').

The main fundraising event will take place during the school's lunchtime on Friday 24 March. Events on the day will include a memorial football match for Year 9 students. There will also be an 'Easter Fair' with a range of stalls on offer, if students would like to take part in a stall or purchase anything from one of the stalls they will need to bring cash with them on the day. One of the stalls will be a bake sale ran by the house leadership team, we would be very grateful if you could contribute to this stall by sending your son or daughter with a baked item (homemade or bought). These can be dropped off at any of the house offices on either the 23 or 24 March.

Finally, we will also be holding a raffle with some amazing prizes on offer. A few examples of prizes are a signed Hull City football, a photoshoot with framed photo, a family Alpaca experience, a 3-course meal for 2 at Cave Castle, a Betty's hamper, afternoon tea for 2 and a range of vouchers for restaurants, hair and beauty etc. If you or any family member would like to purchase a raffle ticket you will need to send your son or daughter to school with cash, raffle tickets will be 50p per ticket or £2 a strip. These can be purchased from today in school either during form time or from the Draco House office.

We hope that the event will be a fitting tribute to Mason, whilst also helping to raise money for a very worthy cause.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Bidder and Miss Brady
House Leader and Head of House - Draco