

MANOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

Established 1812 • Principal: Mr Simon Barber, MA



6th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Manor has a long history of fund-raising and supporting local, national and international charities. Last year this involved collecting Christmas shoe boxes for Cry in the Dark in Romania, collecting food for the local food banks and our non-uniform days which raised over £9,900 for charity. In addition several students have organised bake-sales to fund raise for charities that have a particular significance to them. Last year we were able to make donations to the following charities: Mbedza Projects (Malawi), Lollipop, Restore, YoYo and Kidz Klub York.

The largest portion of our charitable giving goes to Mbedza Projects in Malawi (<http://www.mbedzaprojectssupport.co.uk>). As a school we sponsor the running costs of the Songani Youth Centre which supports and educates those affected by or suffering with HIV/Aids. The charity previously ran a centre at Jali and their work was so successful that they have reduced the HIV/Aids rate so significantly that they have been able to move their work to Songani. The Songani Youth Centre is dependent on the monthly funds raised by our non-uniform days and we need to send them £400 every month to keep the Youth Centre running. Ideally we would like to send them more than this. Peatry Ntodwa who runs the work in Malawi is visiting Manor this term to speak to the students and share the work that is going on in Malawi.

This is also a good opportunity to remind you about a fundraising Ceilidh for the work in Malawi here at Manor on Saturday 15th September at 7pm. Peatry will also be present at this event if you would like to meet him.

We have a non-uniform day in the last school week of every month and ask staff and students who want to participate to bring a donation of £1 which they should give to their form tutor. The dates of these non-uniform days this year are:

September 27 th	October 25 th	November 28 th	December 19 th	January 23 rd	February 21 st
March 20 th	April 30 th	May 24 th	June 27 th	July 17 th	

We ask that if students wish to participate in non-uniform days that they wear appropriate clothing for being in a school environment, bearing in mind that they may have science or technology lessons that day. They are still expected to wear correct PE kit if they have a PE lesson. Clothing must not have any images or writing that may cause offence to others.

Thank you for the support you gave to our charities last year and in advance for your support this year.

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