



“Believe. Achieve. **Care.**”

School Mission Statement

St. George's School & Charity Work

The Bible is full of encouragement to God's children to look after each other and especially those going through difficult times. Jesus himself instructed his disciples to, “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

An important aspect of how we show we care for others at St. George's is our support for charity work, and over the years St. George's School students have raised thousands of pounds for worthy causes.

Each year our Colleges are given their own charity to raise funds for. We find this helps our students learn about the different activities and interests of the charity selected for their College. Powerpoint presentations are created especially and speakers from those charities are invited in to school to speak to students directly and answer questions.

The charities supported by school vary year on year and ensure a mix of local, national and international charities, to give students the broadest possible understanding of the world around them. This year, 2017-2018, is no exception with fundraising efforts going to support the Bishop of Blackburn's Harvest Appeal (York College), Streetlife (Lincoln College), Young Carers (Chester College), Christian Aid (Durham College), and Trinity Hospice and Brian House Children's Hospice (Carlisle College).

In addition to these charities, School also holds special one off collections when a need arises, for example, in the wake of a natural disaster. Last academic year, School supported the Disasters Emergency Committee's plea for help in the wake of the famine in East Africa. We were delighted to send off a cheque to the East Africa Crisis Appeal for £214.80.

Some forms also have their own form charity. This year one of our forms has adopted a panda and will be fundraising for the World Wildlife Fund.



Past fund-raising activities have included cake bakes, car-washing, games with prizes, sponsored leg-shaves, teacher sing offs, Zumbathon, dancing competitions, not to mention the chance for students to throw wet sponges at their teachers!

Please look out for more information about this year's fundraising efforts on the school website. And in the meantime, a big THANK YOU to all parents / carers and families for supporting their child, and to the students themselves who work so hard to raise funds.

As a well-known Christian once put it:

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless other people.”

St. Teresa of Avila



In the photograph taken last December you can see 8RW with their College Tutor, Mr. Walker, and donations from the staff and pupils of St. George's School to the residents of Mereside.

“...help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than receive.'”

Acts 20:35