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# Lordswood Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

***RE: School Council Fundraising Week, Monday 23rd - Friday 27th April***

Next week, the Lordswood Girls' School School Council will be holding its annual fundraising week. Each Year Council has been working very hard on their plans for events and fundraisers to support their chosen charities and the Council would like to invite all students to join them in raising money. Each year group will have a day to raise as much money as they can with non uniform days for Year 7 on Monday 23rd April, Year 8 Tuesday 24th, Year 9 Wednesday 25th, Year 10 Thursday 26th and, finally, Year 11 on Friday 27th April. The Council would like to ask that all students wishing to take part in their year group's non-uniform day donate £1 to the chosen charity.

As well as non-uniform days, each Year Council has planned fundraising activities for their day of the week. To kick things off, on Monday 23rd April, Year 7 will be raising money for The British Heart Foundation, the nation's heart charity and the largest independent funder of cardiovascular research. Over the past 60 years, their pioneering research has helped to transform the lives of people living with heart and circulatory conditions and they continue their fight against cardiovascular disease. The Year 7 Council have arranged a talent contest for their year group which will take place during lunchtime on the 23rd. The Year 7 Council will be coming round to sell tickets during registration and in their assembly on Monday morning, and will also be selling them in the ante hall during Monday break time. Tickets will cost 50p and only students with tickets will be allowed to watch the contest.

On Tuesday 24th April, Year 8 will be raising money for the RSPCA, the oldest animal welfare charity in the country and the first to introduce a law to protect animals and work hard to ensure that all animals can live free from pain and suffering. At lunchtime on the 24th there will be a photo booth available to Year 8 students where, in return for 50p, they can have a photo taken with their friends using a variety of props and fancy dress items.

Wednesday 25th April sees the turn of the Year 9 Council who will be fundraising for Water Aid, a vital charity which helps change millions of lives every year and works in 28 countries to provide clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. The Year 9 Council will be coming round to sell tickets for a raffle during registration on Wednesday morning and will also be selling them in the ante hall during Wednesday break time. However the Council need your help and would like to ask for donated raffle prizes! So if anyone has anything that they would like to donate to be a prize, please bring it in and pass it to Mrs Riley in GA11 (the purple room) before Wednesday.

On Thursday 26th April, the Year 10 Council will be supporting Unicef, the leading organisation working for children who ensure more of the world's children are vaccinated, educated and protected than any other organisation. Their work has done more to influence laws and policies to help protect children than anyone else. The Year 10 Council have also arranged a talent contest for their year group which will take place during lunchtime on the 26th. The Year 10 Council will be coming round to sell tickets during registration

on Thursday morning and will also be selling them in the ante hall during Thursday break time. Tickets will cost 50p and only students with tickets will be allowed to watch the contest.

To finish the week, the Year 11 Council will be raising money for Save the Children on Friday 27th April. Save the Children has spent the last 100 years working to protect children around the world from poverty, danger, exploitation and neglect whilst also fighting to give every child a quality education. The Year 11 Council has rallied the school staff and arranged a staff versus students rounders match to take place, weather permitting, during Friday lunchtime. The Council will be coming round to sell tickets during Friday morning registration and will also be selling them in the ante hall during Friday break time. Tickets will cost 50p and, as before, only students with tickets will be permitted to watch the rounders match.

I am really proud of the way each Year Council has taken responsibility for planning their fundraising events as well as the care and dedication they have shown towards their chosen charities. Myself and the whole School Council are incredibly grateful to all students and parents for their continued support and exceptional generosity and would like to thank you in advance for your support next week. We really hope it will be a fun a successful fundraising extravaganza!

Thank you for your continued support; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Riley  
Marketing and Design Services Coordinator and Coordinator of School Council