



STUDENT COUNCIL

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The student council have launched an appeal on behalf of Doncaster food bank to help the most vulnerable members of our community. We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry or being short of essential items. Therefore, we will be looking to collect food donations from all of the Hall Cross community - students and staff on the 1st of December. Donations could be a tin of tomato soup or a whole bag of necessary items worth pounds! Once our donations reach the foodbank they will be sorted by volunteers, nationally over 40,000 people give up their time to help food banks. The food banks then partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher. Those in need are given three days of emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve longer-term problems.

With the help of our student body and the Hall Cross Community, we will help to make this difficult time easier for those most in need.



REMEMBER
Donation day is the 1st of December
at both Upper and Lower School sites.



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The student body competed in a school-wide creative writing competition, the 22 finalists will have their work printed into a volume which will be available to purchase through parent pay and will be stocked in the libraries at both sites. The Eventual winner Alex Haith, in Year 10 wrote a stunning poem on the central theme of 'fate'.

Blame
A. Haith

Fate brings you opportunity,
Things you don't know,
Can create a community,
A friend, or foe
They say it's your destiny
You have no control
Will you lose your identity,
No one will know...

A supernatural power
With ideas above its station,
Will you give in and cower
Or give in to temptation.
A predetermined path
Could lead to love or hate,
An undiagnosed psychopath,
It's not your fault, it was fate.



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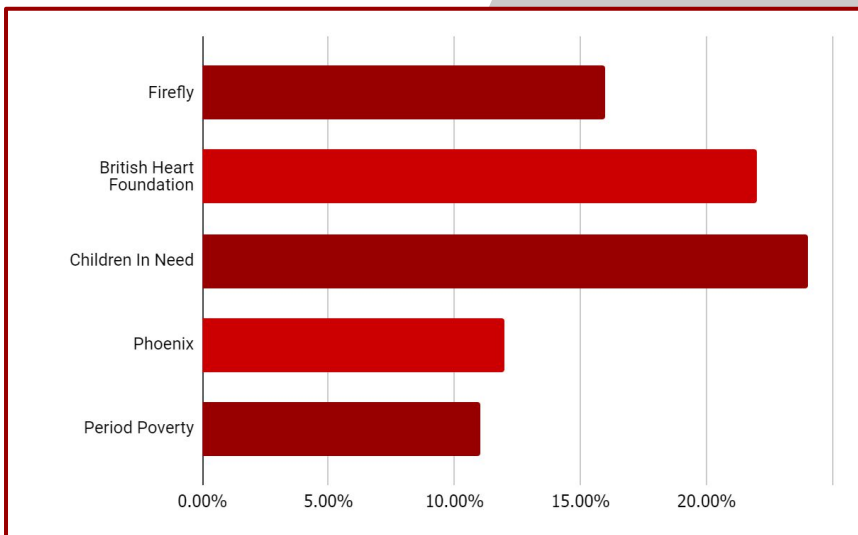


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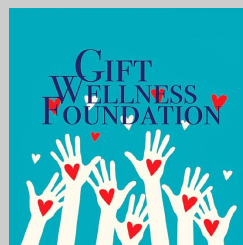
The Hall Cross students voted and have decided to support six charities this year. Donations to charity events will be split proportionally based on the outcome of the vote. This year the school will be supporting;



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a charity operating in England and Wales that promotes animal welfare. The RSPCA is funded primarily by voluntary donations.



Phoenix domestic abuse charity is a local charity which provides support for women, men and children who have been the victims of domestic abuse. Phoenix offer refuge people needing a safe place to stay long or short term



As a charity, Period Poverty UK believe all women should have access to period products during their period; however, many are experiencing period poverty, unable to access or afford them. The charity are aiming to eliminate period poverty in Britain's most deprived communities by 2025.



Children in need is a charity that helps to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.



The British Heart Foundation is a cardiovascular research charity in the United Kingdom. It funds medical research related to heart and circulatory diseases and their risk factors, and runs work aimed at shaping public policy and raising awareness



Firefly cancer awareness and support is a charity which work to remove the stigma and embarrassment of personal cancer problems in young men and women. Firefly help local people in their time of need, making a difficult time a little easier. Furthermore, the Firefly Express vehicles provide free transport to local cancer patients and their families in the borough of Doncaster to regional treatment hospitals.



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The student council is committed to the provision of an inclusive environment and is proud to say the LGBTQ+ club have been holding informal meetings in the music department at upper during lunch on Tuesdays. Pop along and say hello.



CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER

A big congratulations to everyone in school who donated towards children in need, as a result, we have raised **£338** to donate to the charity, enabling them to provide essential frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK.



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