



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

8 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will most probably be aware, over the years the St Aidan's PTA now called FOSA (Friends of St Aidan's) have raised a significant sum of money to support the work of the school and to provide additional resources and facilities for the benefit of all our children. I am immensely grateful to the cohort of parents who this year have arranged events such as the Year 7 Quiz, Christmas Ball and Bollywood Bash to maintain this tradition.

The next major event, and indeed the last one for this academic year, is planned for **Saturday 18th May 2019** when 20 teachers and parents will be tackling the Yorkshire 3 Peaks to raise money for our school. This will be a far from easy day out given that it is a 24 mile walk with the added challenge of scaling the peaks themselves.

I now write to you as parents asking you to support this event by 'sponsoring' these intrepid volunteers on this challenge. 75% of money raised through this challenge will be used to improve our school facilities for the benefit of all the pupils and this year 25% will be given towards Frank's Fund which is raising vital funds for life saving research. Details of how you can sponsor these people through a one off contribution can be found via the following link:

<http://mydonate.bt.com/events/fosa3peakschallenge/482987>

I do hope that every parent will feel able to make a response to this request given that this is our main money raiser for the year and is obviously replacing the traditional Spring/Summer Fayre, which in the past has raised up to £10,000. Every contribution no matter how large or small will be very much appreciated both by the school as well as those parents/teachers who are giving of their time to undertake this challenge.

Thank you for your continued support of the school in so many ways.

Kind Regards

John Wood
Headteacher