

Dear parent / guardian,

An Update on Beth



As you will be aware, one of our students, Beth Adams in year 10, has received the diagnosis that she has Ewing's Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer. I have promised in previous communications to keep you updated on Beth's progress (with the consent of her family). We have held a non-uniform day and an incredibly well-supported bake sale for Beth and her family. They are extremely overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of the school community. To date there has been over £2200 raised that will help Beth and family with additional expenses incurred for transport to hospital appointments and things that she needs.

Since beginning her treatment plan, Beth has now completed two rounds of chemotherapy. Beth has found this gruelling and in her words 'I hate this miss'. Unfortunately, she has been quite unwell following the two courses of treatment. On both occasions she has been readmitted to hospital for transfusions and antibiotics. She has also been hit with COVID and is currently recovering from this. Her next course of chemo has been delayed for a week to enable Beth some time to recover from COVID and prepare for the inevitable effects of the treatment.

The anticipation that Beth would be likely to lose her hair between the first and second course of treatment has come to fruition and she is now the proud owner of some amazing head wraps, scarves and beanies.

The school and the wider local community have shown immense support for Beth and her family and this is all greatly received. I would finally like to take the opportunity to remind you of the endeavours of one of our amazing parents. Donna Airey has self-funded a skydive and has decided to raise funds to continue to help support Beth on her journey. This skydive is taking place next week on 24th April. Please find a link to Donna Airey's crowdfunding page below and show your support where possible.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/donna-airey?utm_term=2q9Z3XkBd

Kind regards,

Mrs Louise Daveran