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Dear Parent/Carer

Georgina Day for Teenage Cancer Trust – 14 November 2017

Georgina Anderson was a very musically talented Bydales student. However, she was unfortunately diagnosed with stage four liver cancer in July 2013. She continued to fight against the disease with tremendous courage, with the support of friends, family and teachers at Bydales. On the 14 of November 2013, Anderson sadly lost her battle with cancer.

As an academy, we believe that she should be remembered as she was an inspiration to us all. Therefore, on the 14 November, we will have a fundraising day in memory of Georgina, with all money raised going to the Teenage Cancer Trust, one of our key charities.

For a minimum donation of £1, payable on the day at the student entrance, students can wear any of the following PINK items in addition to their normal school uniform: pink tie, socks, tights, hair bobbles/scrunchies/ribbons, belt, waistcoat, shoe laces/ribbons as shoe laces, or a loop of pink ribbon secured to blazers using a safety pin.

Alternatively, students can instead make their own plain pink armband out of pink material, if this is easier for families given the timescale. Students can of course donate money without wearing an item of pink, and £1 is only a suggested amount; students can donate more of course. Every student who donates will receive a sticker to reflect their generosity.

Please be clear, this is not a 'non-uniform day'. The usual academy blazers, shirts, trousers/skirts etc must still be worn, and hair should not be dyed pink please.

We will also have a cake sale, in which we urge as many people to bake cakes out of their kindness, which we can sell to the students, and the money raised will go to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

We look forward to having a fun day of fundraising in memory of Georgina on the 14 November. For any further information about the charity, please visit their website: www.teenagecancertrust.org

If students have any questions, they can speak to either Adam Williams Y11 Student President, or Cameron Benton, Y10 Chair of our Student Voice Fundraising Satellite Group.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Adam Williams Y11
Student President



Andrew Wappat
Principal