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Dear Parent/Carer

Mufti Day Wednesday 8th May

The first face to face Trust Parliament meeting took place at Church Stretton school before the Easter holidays. After a vote the Trust charities were decided as Papyrus UK and Birmingham Children's Hospital (more details can be seen below). Both of these charities have previously and currently support students who attend our trust schools.



Suicide is the biggest killer of under 35's in the UK and we want to help to change this and support anyone in need. Papyrus UK provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide and anyone worried about a young person through their helpline. More information can be found on their website [Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide \(papyrus-uk.org\)](http://Papyrus UK Suicide Prevention | Prevention of Young Suicide (papyrus-uk.org))



'Our hospital is a leading, specialist paediatric centre, delivering some of the most advanced treatments, complex surgical procedures and cutting-edge research to over 100,000 children and young people from across the UK and beyond. Every patient and family benefits from our charity, but the impact of fundraising is much more than purely financial. It makes a real difference to the spaces, treatment and equipment we provide to children and their families.' More information can be found on their website [Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity \(bch.org.uk\)](http://Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity (bch.org.uk))

To support these charities, on Wednesday 8th May students can wear their own clothes with a theme of wearing something red/blue/purple as these are the colour schemes of the charities. Students are asked to bring a minimum donation of £1 which will be collected by their tutor. In addition to this there is also a link below to a 'Just Giving' page set up to collect funds for these very worthwhile charities.

[Crowdfunding to Support the charities, Birmingham Children's Hospital & Papyrus-Prevention of Young Suicide'. on JustGiving](#)

We hope that you are able to support our school's effort to raise money for these fantastic causes.

Kind regards,

Mr M Longhurst
Assistant Headteacher