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# Ripon Grammar School

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September 2017

## Charity Week 16th - 20th October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Every year, students in the Sixth Form lead the school in a huge fundraising effort. In 2016, over £10,000 was raised for the Alzheimer's research charity 'Brace'.

This year, our Charity Week will take place between 16th and 20th October and we would love to raise a similar sum for our chosen charity, 'Candlelighters'.

'Candlelighters' supports families dealing with children's cancer in Yorkshire. This is a charity close to the hearts of many of our year as they helped the family of a courageous fellow pupil who would have been in the Sixth Form now.

During the week, light-hearted events involving both students and staff will be put on during break time, lunch and after school, with suggested donations of 50p for entry. All the form groups are currently in the process of devising ways to raise money for this great cause and all year groups will be involved in the fundraising effort.

There will also be a non-uniform day on **Thursday, 19th October**. Students may wear their own clothes to school on this day, but we would also request that they do not wear fancy dress. A suggested donation of £2 would be gratefully received on the day by prefects during form time.

Yours sincerely

**The School Officers**

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