



19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT

Today we held a minute's silence at the school whilst we prayed for all those who died or were injured in the Grenfell Tower fire last week, many of whom remain unaccounted for, and for their family and friends.

It is hard to comprehend that such a disaster has happened just a few miles away from here, ordinary people going about their lives. I am sure that you are aware that many people have already responded to the needs of that community through the donation of food and clothes. The local centres are now overwhelmed with donations of clothes, food and essentials for daily living. There is a need, however, for money so that families can be re-housed.

Last week, Michael Kiely, the Headteacher at Cardinal Wiseman in West London had the idea of the Secondary Catholic Schools in Westminster holding a non-uniform day next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 to raise money support these families. I think this act of solidarity would show the Grenfell community that they remain in our thoughts and our desire to support them. Working together we could raise a significant amount of money. The money would go to the Catholic Children's Society's Crisis Fund – they are presently issuing cheques to families who need support. I know you will support the school in this action. Our St. Vincent De Paul Youth section will collect any monies and send on to the Xarhile schilrebs.

Students will need to pay £1.00 to wear non-uniform by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017. Can I ask you to ensure that what your child's decides to wear is appropriate for school, particularly with this lovely weather that we are experiencing at present i.e. no midriff on show and no short skirts.

With regards to the warm temperatures we are experiencing at present, a decision has also been made not to hold Prep this week, all children will be dismissed at 3pm by their Form Tutors.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan  
**HEADTEACHER**

