

Re: KH/RP/FS/Fundraising Event for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

7th April 2025



Fundraising Events for Birmingham Children's Hospital

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that the Matrix Academy will be hosting a special fundraising event to support Birmingham Children's Hospital, a charity that provides life-changing care for children in need. Our goal is to raise £2000, and we would love for our school community to come together to help us achieve this.

We will do this in a number of ways that are aimed to get our pupils thinking about the nature of being part of school community who are working together for the support of others. This is underpinned by our Beacon Value of 'consideration for others' and will remind our pupils that as a community we need to work in the same direction as a team for the betterment of others. This will also form part of the work of the whole Matrix Trust, in which every school will take part in community activities. More information on this will be provided over the coming term.

As a school we are going to do the following things:

1. JustGiving - if you would like to donate directly to our school fundraising efforts, please can you follow this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/matrix-community-champions>
2. From 12th May 2025 to 12th June 2025, Forms will collect small change (bronze and silver) and compete as a school community to raise the most money.
3. From 12th May 2025 to 12th June 2025, Forms will raise money by origami cranes in the colour of the House. These will then be combined to form a display in the B Block of the school. We ask that pupils to donate 50p for every crane that they make.
4. On 12th June 2025 Year 7 – 10 will be given the chance to donate (pupils will need to bring in £1.00 to enter) in a range of physical activities during period 1.
5. Finally, select pupils from each House will raise money to travel to and walk around or upon their House hill. Wrekin pupils will walk around the Wrekin, Clent pupils will travel to the Clent Hills, Bredon pupils will go to the Bredon Hills and Malvern pupils will journey to the Malverns. Each will walk approximately 7km route with their Head of House in celebration of our school community's Houses! Pupils will apply to their Head of House to take part and represent their House. Each pupil will need to commit to raising £50.00 or more in sponsorship to take part.



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All funds raised will go directly to the hospital to support the amazing work they do.

Every donation will make a difference in helping us reach our £2000 target. We truly appreciate your support in making this event a success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely



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