



# RYEDALE SCHOOL

Aspire and Achieve

## Charity Policy

### **Aims:**

- To support our students to become positive citizens within our local and wider community.
- To develop skills of participation and responsible action.
- To raise awareness of charitable organisations and the work they do in the local community and wider society.
- To support Local, National and International fund-raising organisations.
- To give students the opportunity to plan, organise and take an active part in a variety of fund-raising activities and thereby exercise their rights to participate in group activities and access a range of social, moral, spiritual, cultural, and artistic activities.
- To allow students to reflect on the process of participation.

### **Fixed Charity Events:**

- Autumn Term
  - Children in Need
  - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
  - The Poppy Appeal
  - Pearl of Africa (Biannually)
  - Readathon
- Spring Term
  - Comic Relief/Sport Relief
- Summer Term
  - Young Minds Mental Health
  - Ryedale Food Banks

The Student Council Charity Committee meet with Miss Wallis half-termly to discuss their plans for supporting the fixed charity events for the coming academic year.

### **Individual Charities:**

- As a whole school, we will commit to supporting one whole school charity across an academic year. These will be suggested by students at the start of the academic year, then voted on as a whole school. The successful charity will be supported by Ryedale School for one academic year.
- We will therefore, not support any other individual charities/causes that are requested throughout the academic year.

In an average year, donations in excess of £5,000 are made to charity. So much goodwill, effort and time reflect the care and concern Ryedale School students and their families have for those who are less fortunate than themselves and whose lives are affected by disaster, sickness, disability and poverty. We are extremely grateful for your continued support.

**Organisation:** Overseen by Donna Wallis, (Assistant Headteacher)

**Advertising:** Local media may be contacted for promotion and awareness in the local community of fund raising achievements of our school. Overseen by PA to the Headteacher

**Finance/Money:** Overseen by Helen Coulthard and Sue Galloway.

**Policy Review Timescales:** Annually  
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