



Community

Harrodian has always stressed the value of giving, caring and kindness in its teaching and this nurturing attitude is reflected in the commitment that pupils bring to community activities for all sorts of global and local causes.

Charity fundraisers and sponsored activities of all kinds – cake sales, mufti days, raffles, collections, book and clothes donations – take place regularly. Pupils are always keen to participate in our many whole-school charity events too: Christmas and Summer Fairs, Swimathon, World Book Day, Remembrance Week and more.

Harrodian encourages personal engagement with a charity mindset through our Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI). This programme which Year 9 pupils undertake when they join the Senior School, requires them both to find and raise money for a charity that inspires them, and to become advocates for their chosen cause. Over the years, well over 100 charities have benefited from YPI and pupils often choose to continue raising funds for their charity into the Sixth Form and beyond.

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Encouraging active engagement with causes is central to the way we approach our programme. Personalising charity makes the act of giving even more motivating than it already is.

– Head of Seniors, Robert Stewart

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Some of the charity and community events at Harrodian:
Front page: Our annual tea party and sing-along with local community groups such as FISH, Veira Gray, and Castelnu Community Centre. **Above:** Sixth Form Charity Prefects organise regular fundraising swimathons for pupils across the school. **Above right:** Pupils on the Eco-Committee run a no-idling campaign. **Right:** Hattie, Harrodian's first adopted Guide Dog for the Blind. **Below:** Two Lower Sixth students hold a cheque for money raised at a Sixth Form Charity Dinner and auction organised by our students.

