



# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Year 9 Autism Awareness

In the last week of February, we are holding an event for the Year 9 students (on their request). This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need" which Students will participate in the Autism Awareness Event in English lessons, during the last week in February which fits in with their study of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time".

They will utilise their English skills and use them for work related learning/careers in this event. They will put their writing to review skills by choosing, testing and reviewing autistic classroom 'fidget toys', creating giant puzzles fit for purpose and test out other resources. A few of these recommended items will then be donated to our own unit in school, while they will be allowed to keep some items themselves (as they always want to) via a lucky dip goodie bag (designed with the help of autistic students).

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 9 projects, prizes, resources- and enable us to donate to a very worthy cause. Payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to students.

Payment is now available via ParentPay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Tuesday 21 February 2023** under the option: Autism Awareness.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shaw  
Subject Leader for English