

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God



26 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Soup & Roll Lenten Appeal 2025

Our school Lenten appeal will begin next week in support of the **Catholic Children's Society (Westminster)**.

Their aim is to strengthen families and improve the lives of children. The money raised will go to a **Crisis Fund**, which Catholic Headteachers can apply to for assistance in helping children who are in urgent need of food, clothes, and essential items such as a bed to themselves.

To raise money for this fund and as a way of observing our Lenten promises to fast, pray and give to others, each Friday during Lent (Wednesday of the last week) students will have the opportunity to choose a simple lunch of soup and a bread roll which will cost **£1.00**. We also give all participants a prayer card and encourage them to pray together before they eat.

As well as having the weekly option to pay **£1.00 by cash or by card**, we have added this onto **ParentPay** as an option for Parents to pay online. If you wish for your child to take part during the six weeks of Lent, please pay for Soup & Roll via their ParentPay account. You have the option to pay for taking part for one week, or more, a total of £6.00 for each session, and should you wish to round up your charitable donation, we have capped the overall total at £10.00.

This will be available from today until **Thursday 10 April 2025** – our last Soup & Roll Lunch session.

If you do not wish your child to participate by having soup and roll but still wish to make a donation, that will be gratefully received.

Our Lenten appeal was so well supported last year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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