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July 2026

**YEAR 7 - 10 PARENTS/CARERS**



Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 7 Charity**

This year, Year 7, will be spearheading a collection for our charity which is Sands. This is a charity whose ability to support and help others is totally dependent on donations. They provide a wide range of vital support to people in a time of need, be it in person or online.

Sand is the UK's leading pregnancy and baby loss charity. They are there to support everyone touched by pregnancy loss or death of a baby.

It is a charity close to the heart of Mr Cooksey and myself. Therefore, we would love our Year 7's to lead in the schools' support in raising funds. These funds will go towards supporting Sands in the essential work they do.

Over the next 2 weeks we will have charity buckets situated at the front of the school where pupils can drop in donations, (in envelopes), or loose change. Year 7's will also be going around all other year groups during form time.

The Sands National Helpline provides a safe, confidential place for anyone who has been affected by the death of a baby. Whether your baby died long ago or recently.

If you need any support the telephone helpline is free to call from landlines and mobiles on **0808 164 3332**.

The helpline team can also be contacted at [helpline@sands.org.uk](mailto:helpline@sands.org.uk)

Thank you for your support, any donations will be greatly received.

Your sincerely

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