

## RAAS COMMUNITIES

### RAA Charities plan – 2019/2020



**Aims:**

- To continue to fundraise and raise awareness for local charities
- To build long lasting partnerships with local charities
- To develop stronger links between the school and the local community
- To give pupils the opportunity to have a more interactive experience with charity work - to understand its impact more readily

**Who:** Pupil-led by the Co-curriculum Ambassadors (positions of responsibility for pupils in years 7-13)

**How:** Co-curriculum Ambassadors are linked to a charity and year group. It is their responsibility to:

1. Liaise with the charity directly
2. Plan and promote charitable activities within their year groups
3. Co-ordinate at least one major event in school with that charity

Charity	Year RAAS began fundraising	Role/aims of the charity	Year group
<b>RAA Foundation/Gatton Park</b> <a href="http://www.gattonfoundation.org.uk/support-us.asp">http://www.gattonfoundation.org.uk/support-us.asp</a>	2019/2020	We provide a stable, safe, 'home-from-home' environment where children love to learn. Our experienced teaching staff and dedicated pastoral team, support children to ensure they feel confident to take on any challenge they might face, be it academic, social or emotional.	Year 7
<b>Stripey Stork</b> <a href="https://stripeystork.org.uk/">https://stripeystork.org.uk/</a>	2018/2019	We collect donations of toys, clothes and other essential items for babies and children and rehome them with local families experiencing hardship.	Year 8
<b>Shooting Star</b> <a href="https://www.shootingstar.org.uk">https://www.shootingstar.org.uk</a>	2018/2019	We're a leading children's hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. We support families across Surrey and London from diagnosis to end of life and throughout bereavement with a range of nursing, practical, emotional and medical care	Year 9

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<b>Lucy Raynor Foundation</b> <a href="https://thelucyraynerfoundation.com/">https://thelucyraynerfoundation.com/</a>	2019/2020	Raising awareness and providing support for young adults with mental health challenges	Year 10
<b>YMCA East Surrey</b> <a href="https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk">https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk</a>	2017/2018	A vibrant, local charity that helps vulnerable children, young people and adults to belong, contribute and thrive. Our wide range of projects and activities aim to help create happy, healthy and connected communities in East Surrey.	Year 11
YMCA East Surrey	2017/2018	See above	Year 12
<b>Age UK, Merstham</b> <a href="https://www.ageconcernmrr.org.uk/">https://www.ageconcernmrr.org.uk/</a>	2019/2020	To promote the well-being of all local people and to make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience	Year 13
<b>Movember</b> <a href="https://uk.movember.com/">https://uk.movember.com/</a>	2018/2019	Tackling prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. Men are dying too young.	Various
<b>Challengers</b> <a href="https://disability-challengers.org/">https://disability-challengers.org/</a> Colour Run	2018/2019	To provide truly inclusive, fun and safe places where all disabled children and young people can spend time with their friends. To offer a positive impact for families and the wider community.	Senior School
<b>Operation Christmas Child</b> <a href="https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/">https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/</a>	2019/2020	A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact! Watch how Operation Christmas Child brings good news and great joy to children around the world.	Year 8
<b>Open Arms Malawi</b> <a href="https://www.openarmsmalawi.org/">https://www.openarmsmalawi.org/</a>		At Open Arms we believe that every child has the right to survival and development. We provide essential care for Malawi's orphaned and abandoned children, giving them the chance to achieve their potential within the love and security of a home.	Whole school

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### **House charities**

Houses will complete fund raising events for one of our nominated charities.

**Parents** – if you would like to discuss anything to do with charity please contact: [CoCurriculum@gatton-park.org.uk](mailto:CoCurriculum@gatton-park.org.uk) Regular updates about charity will be published in the newsletter

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