



# ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: CAFOD**

The children at St James' are always very generous with their time and money, working throughout the school year to raise money for our designated charities. This year we have chosen CAFOD as our school charity and all Year groups will be working together to raise funds. Each Year group will be finding out more about CAFOD in one of their forthcoming assemblies.

CAFOD is an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. They also campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life. You can find out more information about the fantastic work of CAFOD by visiting their website <https://cafod.org.uk/>

We will be organising lots of events throughout the year to raise as much money as possible. One of our first fundraisers is Family Fast Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We would ask that you encourage your child to forego their snack on 6<sup>th</sup> October and instead donate the money to CAFOD via ParentPay. We have set up a dedicated option on ParentPay where you can make a donation to support our students in their fundraising efforts. Any donations would be gratefully received by ourselves and CAFOD.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Pickles  
Senior Deputy Headteacher