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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: A Yr10 St Damian's Student, Calvin Giron



In March 22, one of our Yr10 students, Calvin Giron, was diagnosed with T-cell lymphoblast leukaemia. This is a very rare cancer and to date there is no known cure. Last November, Calvin underwent a bone marrow transplant, but unfortunately in December Calvin had a relapse and the cancer had spread to his brain. The next steps for Calvin are that he can under-go a clinical trial at Great Ormand Street Children's Hospital in London. The best-case scenario is that Calvin will begin the trial treatment this month.

St Damian's would like to reach out to our school community and ask for support for the family by asking you to donate on our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/stdamiansrcsciencecollege>. Your contribution will go a long way to help the family whilst Calvin is receiving treatment at Great Ormand Street Hospital.

In school we will be holding lots of fund-raising events, such as staff verses students (Yr10 football team) match, Easter Egg raffle, sponge the teacher, film afternoon, Easter Egg tombola. Please encourage your child to participate in these events.

We would like to thank you in advance for your contribution and ask that you keep Calvin and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Logue
Headteacher

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