



THE MINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOL

*'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another, to show love and do good'.
Hebrews 10:24*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

"God's people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest." Isaiah 32:18

As we get deeper into the Lenten season, we take time to reflect on how we can pull together as a school community to help in some small way, especially those within our community who are facing homelessness.

Every year during Lent, the Southwark Diocese (under which our school falls) launch a *Lent Call*, where we come together in different ways to support one of the many projects identified by the Bishop of Southwark – Bishop Christopher. The theme for the Lent Call 2022 is **Home** and we are asking for prayers and monies to support projects helping those in need of shelter, security and a place to call home.

As a school, we want to put our School *Vision* (*Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and do good'* Hebrews 10:24) into practise by showing love and concern for those around in contributing to this appeal.

Often people have had unfortunate and difficult things happen to them like losing their job, becoming very ill, a relationship breakdown, or another dangerous situation which has led them not being able to afford their home or losing it for another reason.

In the Croydon area, one of the projects for homelessness that the Lent Call is supporting is called **Renewed Hope**. This is a drop-in centre which provides a warm and welcoming place for the homeless, vulnerable and isolated to come and chat, have a free meal and make new friends. Volunteers and staff also help the guests to find permanent housing.

Please, if you can, encourage your children to donate part of their pocket money and bring in any spare coins from home. We deeply appreciate any contribution you make personally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully,

Kareen Hewitt
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