

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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## ZURICH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A HUGE THANK YOU to Zurich International School for raising £2,000 and supporting [I Welcome](#).

Students from the school's Amnesty group teamed up with a Syrian chef to cook a seven course Mediterranean Vegetarian Feast. Using posters, electronic newsletters and Facebook they advertised the event among the school community. Sixty parents signed up. It took the students six hours to prepare the food. Paul Doolan, Teacher of History said:

*'A wonderful evening ensued, including a student presentation on Amnesty and Refugees, student and teacher recitals of human rights poetry and of course a magnificent feast. The students are very proud of the fact that they managed to raise over £2,000.'*



## BEDALES SCHOOL AMNESTY GROUP

Thank you to students and staff at Bedales School Amnesty Group for supporting Amnesty International UK and raising a whopping £4,741.41 from various fundraising events over the last few years. Abi Wharton, Head of Global Awareness talks about the importance of Human Rights Education:

*'At Bedales we have introduced Global Awareness as part of the curriculum and the work of Amnesty in*

## WRITE FOR RIGHTS 2017

Your words can change lives. Every year, Amnesty activists all over the world write millions of letters as part of our [Write for Rights campaign](#). It's your chance to show people who have suffered injustice that they are not alone.

By joining Write for Rights 2017, you'll be showing solidarity with people around the world, whose basic human rights are being violated, ignored and denied.

Why not hold an [AMNESTEA](#) alongside your Write for Rights event? All you need are cakes (possibly homemade) and tea/coffee making facilities.

*'Letters from Amnesty supporters...were really powerful and helped me to stay strong. They protected us because the authorities knew thousands of people were watching.'* Fred Bauma, pro-democracy activist in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Find out more about [Write for Rights](#)  
**Contact Jackie in the Community Fundraising Team for advice and materials on [fundraise@amnesty.org.uk](mailto:fundraise@amnesty.org.uk) or 0207 033 1651**

*educating about Human Rights is critical in providing this education. We are committed to providing education which will enable students to enter the world equipped to make a difference and able to ensure human rights are protected and celebrated in the UK and across the globe. Our students are passionate about the work Amnesty does and engage in a raft of fundraising activities to help ensure Amnesty's work continues to change the lives of so many people.'*

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