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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Appeal for Help

I know we find ourselves in the most unusual of times, but I am asking for your help to support a former student of ours, named **Holly Barker**. Holly is now 19 years of age and throughout her life she has had to face epilepsy, severe visual impairment from a road accident and learning difficulties caused by Aspergers, but this has never been an excuse for Holly and she always tried her best and done it with a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Unfortunately, Holly has been diagnosed with a very rare form of liver cancer, called Fibrolamellor. Holly's family are desperate to give her the best possible chance of recovery by taking her to America as soon as possible, to gain a second opinion and hopefully allow her to have treatment that cannot be given in the UK, if they can raise enough money. Below are details of Holly's fundraising page, for which the family have a target of £80,000. If you are able to help by donating any amount, I know they would be extremely grateful, as this could make a major difference to Holly and her family.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/2bj96t-x?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=p\\_na+share-sheet&pc\\_code=wa\\_co\\_dashboard\\_a&rcid=4e6d7a45de5943b6a3eccaa3165666aa](https://www.gofundme.com/f/2bj96t-x?utm_medium=social&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet&pc_code=wa_co_dashboard_a&rcid=4e6d7a45de5943b6a3eccaa3165666aa)

If you would like to know more about Holly and what she needs, please read the article from the link below which was in the local newspaper:

<https://www.biggleswadetoday.co.uk/news/people/tempsford-teenager-rare-cancer-issues-emotional-plea-operation-donation-funds-2842462>

I would like to thank all the parents, guardians and children from Moggerhanger Primary School, who supported the fundraising table top sale for Holly, organised by her family at the school, before the lockdown. It would be incredible if we could all help further, by boosting her fund to allow her to travel to America as soon as possible to get the second opinion and hopefully the treatment she needs. Holly and her family have stated that if, for any reason this cannot happen, any money donated will either be returned or donated to the charity, Make a Wish Foundation UK.

Thank you in advance for your help and let's hope we raise enough to help Holly.

Yours faithfully

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