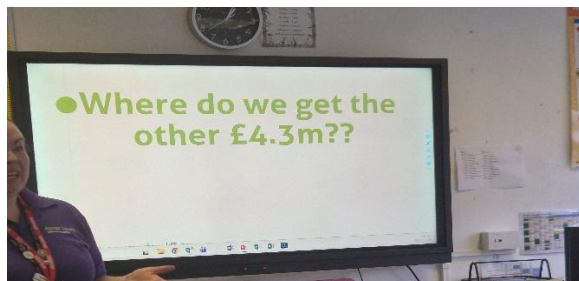


Cambian Tyldesley School

Students at Cambian Tyldesley School recently received a visit from a representative of Derian House Children's Hospice, gaining insight into the vital support the charity provides to children and families facing life-limiting conditions across the North West.



The visit was a key part of the school's ongoing commitment to community engagement and part of a broader push to educate students on the impact of charitable work.

During the session, the Derian House representative outlined the extensive services the hospice offers, which go far beyond typical expectations of end-of-life care. The charity focuses on helping babies, children, and young people up to the age of 26 live their lives to the fullest by creating happy memories in a supportive environment.

Students heard how Derian House provides:

Respite and End-of-Life Care: Offering a "home away from home" for children and young people.

Family Support: Comprehensive practical and emotional support, including well-being therapies, support groups, and bereavement counselling for parents, siblings, and grandparents.

Unique Experiences: Opportunities for the children and their families to go on holidays or participate in special events, making precious memories to last a lifetime.

The representative explained that the charity relies heavily on fundraising and donations to provide these services, as it costs approximately £6 million each year to operate.

The talk made a significant impression on the students, helping them understand how their upcoming fundraising efforts will directly translate into actual support and a better quality of life for other local children and their families.

The school is already planning a fancy-dress sponsored walk to Rivington after the October half-term break to raise money for the hospice. The visit spurred student support, clearly illustrating the "why" behind their hard work and dedication.

"The students spoke about their fundraising plans for this term and listened to how their fundraising makes a huge difference to the charity and the quality of life of the children and their families," a school spokesperson noted.

The collaboration highlights the strong link between Cambian Tyldesley School and the local community, demonstrating the school's emphasis on developing personal and social skills while supporting a worthy cause. The school community is encouraged to get involved and sponsor the walk to help Derian House continue its vital work.

