



Barrow Hills

SCHOOL

Mr Oldroyd's Assembly

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Please [click here](#) before watching the presentation.

Generous is the current element of our Pupil Profile.

Let's look at what it means...

Being generous is:

- showing a readiness to give more of something, especially money, than is strictly necessary or expected;
- showing kindness towards others.

Generosity is:

- the quality of being kind and generous. (This includes two of our pupil profiles - generous and compassionate!)

Currently, Generosity is Very Much in the News:

We have heard of many good deeds during what we refer to as lockdown; two of the most well publicised have been:

- Thursday's 'Clap for Carers' and
- Captain Tom Moore's 'Walk for the NHS'.

These good deeds are referred to as *charity* - a word closely associated with being *generous*. Another word that relates to charity is *philanthropy*.

Charity & Philanthropy.

Charity is something we hear of a lot and work hard to raise money for, but what does it mean? Charity is defined as:

- an organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need;
- the voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need;
- kindness and tolerance in judging others.

Philanthropy is a word that few of you will have heard of. What does this mean?

Philanthropy is defined as, “the desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes”.

How does this relate to Barrow Hills? Read on...

Charity at Barrow Hills.

The staff, School Council and the BHCC organise various events throughout the year to enable charitable work to happen at school and hopefully provide you with some enjoyment and a sense of well-being in supporting those less fortunate than yourselves. This year we have raised money or donated items towards deserving organisations in a local, national and international capacity, such as:

- Parkinson's UK;
- Change 1's Life;
- The Australian Bushfires' Relief Fund;
- The Salvation Army.

So, we have learnt to give our money, time and thought to others.

Generosity, Charity, Philanthropy, Barrow Hills!

King Edward's School, Witley is our partner school and we share the same Governing Body.

The Governors are the people who volunteer their time and expertise to looking after us by supporting the Heads to run the two schools properly. Please [click here](#) to find out more (I think you will recognise at least two people in the photograph!).

Our Governors have the added responsibility of ensuring the Schools' original values and *raison d'être*s are retained as they evolve with modern practices. In particular, King Edward's has a rich history of *charity* and *philanthropy*.

On the next few slides, I have posed some questions for you...

The History of Bridewell.

Please click on [this link](#) to read about the history of King Edward's School and see if you can find the answer to the following questions:

1. What was the original name of King Edward's?
2. In what year did Nicholas Ridley establish the School?
3. Why did the name of the School change in 1860?
4. When did the School move to Witley?
5. What is the significance of the City of London to King Edward's and Barrow Hills?

Answers will be published later in the week!



Today's Prayer:



Dear God,

In this time of uncertainty and anxiety,

Thank you that you can bring good things from difficult situations.

The saying *Charity Begins at Home* is certainly true to us as Barrow Hills.

Many people give their time and resources to the betterment of the School and
We also give *generously* to the wider community, too, in our fund raising activities.

However, help us also to trust you and benefit from your charity to us,

Whatever life brings.

Amen.