



St Katherine's School



March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week we are hosting the Zakhele group. Sponsored by the Za Foundation in Portishead, this dynamic youth group work in the Nkomazi area of South Africa, using music and drama to deliver important educational information to local children and young people relating to HIV/AIDS and other social issues. The group will be with us for two days and all members of the school community will have the opportunity to engage with this cultural exchange.

The visit will culminate in a music festival - "Zakfest" - to be held from 7pm -10pm on Thursday 14 March in our school canteen - featuring performances from Zakhele and St Katherine's students. It will also include a range of stalls, including freshly-prepared food and drinks.

Tickets are available to reserve on Parent Pay and are based on voluntary donations, with all profits going to SKAMPS, the Za Foundation and in-school enrichment for St Katherine's students. We are asking for donations of between £1 and £10 per ticket but would like to stress that these donations are voluntary.

Equally, if you would like to make a donation but would not like to attend the festival, this would be greatly appreciated. Parent Pay will give you the option to make a donation and enter the number of tickets required into a notes field (please enter 0 if no tickets required). If you would like to attend but would prefer to possibly donate on the night, see Ms Jefferson in the English department to collect a ticket.

Yours sincerely,

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