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Dear Mrs Elbaz

On behalf of Headway Birmingham & Solihull, I would like to say a sincere thank you for the donation of £245.00 raised by students through a non-uniform day held last term.

It was a pleasure to come along to the Academy on 6 September to receive this and hear directly from the students why they chose to support their individual charities. Please pass on our thanks to your Deputy Head Boy Femi Aiyeyi for his decision to support Headway Birmingham & Solihull!

Despite the fantastic work we do, our charity doesn't attract support easily. Brain injury is often described as a hidden disability because it isn't always obvious at a glance that the person has an injury. However the impact of a severe brain injury is nearly always life-changing, not least because the brain injured person is often unable to return to full-time work. Our specialised services make a real difference, helping people come to terms with what has happened and move forward with their lives. We are therefore extremely grateful for your support as the proceeds of your fundraising will go directly towards our work helping brain injured people and their families in the local area.

As discussed, we would be very happy to give a short presentation to students on the type of brain injuries we see, the impact of these and the sessions we run to help improve life after brain injury. We would also be keen to come along to support any events you have planned and can bring a pop-up banner or display board as required. We also have a lovely range of charity Christmas cards if this is something you might be interested in.

We will look forward to working with Harborne Academy over the year ahead, and thanks again for your support to date.

Yours sincerely



Julie Wedgbury
Fundraising Manager
Headway Birmingham & Solihull