THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Supporting "Movember"

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to everyone from our school community who helped raise £1864 for "Movember" last year. Without your help and support, we wouldn't have been able to make such a difference. It was so wonderful to see the whole school come together to help raise money.

The 'PE Department and Friends' at The Buckingham School will be taking part once again in "Movember"; a global campaign dedicated to raising awareness and funds for men's health, including prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.

This year, the cause is particularly close to our hearts, as a number of us have been personally affected by these issues. We are determined to use this opportunity to come together as a school community to raise awareness, start conversations, and support vital research and services.

As part of our efforts:

- All participating male staff members will be growing a moustache throughout November to raise awareness
- All staff and our 6th Form students are encouraged to move 60km during the month, representing the 60 men lost to suicide every hour worldwide
- We will be holding a charity student netball match on Friday 23rd October as well as a bake sale on the middle playground

Our goal is to raise **£2,000**, which represents **less than £2 per student** in our school — a small contribution that could make a huge difference to men's health.

We would love for our wider school community to get behind this brilliant cause once again by offering support and encouragement. You can track our progress and make a donation if you so wish, but there is no obligation to, via our team page: https://movember.com/t/the-buckingham-school?mc=1

Please also keep an eye on the page throughout the month to follow updates, photos and progress from our staff and students as we take on the Movember challenges together.

We're also proud to be taking part in **Movember's National School Challenge**, competing against schools from across the country to see who can raise the most money and awareness for this important cause. With your support, we would love to see The Buckingham School as high up the leaderboard as possible!

Thank you in advance for your continued support and encouragement, it really does make a difference. Together, we can help change the face of men's health.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.