



11th September 2023

Morocco Earthquake – Charity Appeal

Respected Parent / Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace be with you)

Every year, parents and pupils in Star schools raise impressive sums of money to alleviate poverty and suffering in the UK and beyond. During the last academic year, Star pupils and parents raised over £450,000 for children and impoverished families in our local communities and across the world.

It is with a heavy heart that we ask for your support again.

Following the massive earthquake in Morocco, and requests from our pupils and staff, we are launching an emergency appeal.

Over the past few days, we have witnessed devastating scenes from the affected area.

According to authorities and charities in Morocco:

- Over 1000 people have lost their lives, though this figure is expected to rise significantly.
- Many buildings have collapsed and thousands of people have lost their homes.

As this humanitarian disaster unfolds, we are launching an emergency appeal across our family of schools throughout the UK to support children and families in their hour of need. Our giving is co-ordinated by Shine, our sister charity, who will ensure that donations are used directly to benefit people in need.

Please donate generously towards this campaign. You may donate Zakah and non-Zakah donations and you may also donate your Zakah in advance. The deadline for donations on Parent Pay is **Friday 22nd September 2023**. This is to ensure that our donations reach the affected children and their families as soon as possible.

At Eden Boys' Preston, we will be holding an 'any coloured jubbah day' on Friday 15th September when pupils can arrive in a jubbah of their choice for a donation of £2. Pupils must continue to wear their school shoes and bring their books and equipment as normal

I pray that you are rewarded abundantly for your kindness and request your prayers for peace, comfort and harmony for all vulnerable people and places across our world.

Yours sincerely,

Nafisa Patel
Principal