

Dear Sir

Henshaws Inaugural Golf Day at Pannal Golf Club on Thursday 21 June

For the past few months I have been working with Howard Matthews who is a volunteer fundraiser here at Henshaws College, tasked with organising our first golf day which will take place later in the year.

Henshaws College in Harrogate is a unique resource providing essential life skills training for visually impaired and blind young people who have additional disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy and epilepsy. During their time at college students learn how to live more independently; some will ultimately be able to live in community housing and find voluntary work, whilst others will find their lives will change simply by being able to make a cup of tea for themselves or by going to the local shops without any support.

The Living Life Campaign was launched in 2003 to raise £7.5m to redevelop the antiquated living accommodation so that we are able to take in more wheelchair students. We have now completed the refurbishment of all teaching areas and work is soon to begin on the second phase of building work; a 22-bed residential unit with 8 rooms for wheelchair users. To date we have raised over £5.3m and to complete the next phase of building work we need to raise a further £1.2m in the next 12 months.

Therefore I am writing to see whether we can count on your support to help us reach our target by taking a team at our inaugural golf day, which will be held at the prestigious Pannal Golf Club on Thursday 21 June.

Organised with the support of ex-tour professionals Botts & Paddy and in conjunction with Logical Minds and Howard Matthews Partnership, soup and sandwiches will be available prior to a 1pm shotgun start and following the golf tournament, a three course dinner will be served around 7pm, during which time the awards will be presented. Further details of the golf day are enclosed along with a Freepost envelope for your convenience, but please do contact me or Caroline Roberts on 01423 814 500 if you would like any additional information. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Neil Preston
Corporate and Trusts Manager