

Dear Parents

We are thrilled to announce that our Bedale High School Creative Workshops programme has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. We are passionate about our local community and hope many will benefit from the creative workshops we will run with this funding.

As you know, funding for schools is very difficult to secure. The difference this could make to our school community is really significant. We are rightly proud of the fantastic artwork that our students produce, and of their involvement in the local community. This funding will enable us to involve the whole community in arts and crafting workshops and offers a fantastic opportunity to learn and come together, crafting with others. Ideas for workshops such as crochet, macramé, clay decorations, weaving, sculpture, festival themes and much more will be considered.

The funding round will open on 27 October 2019 and close on 24 October 2020. During this funding phase, Co-op Members will be able to choose Bedale High School Creative Workshops as their local cause. Every time a member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money they spend goes to local causes in their community. **Bedale High School would love your support by asking you to opt for us as your chosen project.** If you're not already a Co-op Member you can join online or in store and every time you shop, simply swipe the loyalty card for £1, <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration>.

Please spread the word and vote for Bedale High School Creative Workshops!

Yours faithfully

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