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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to make you aware of a 'Go Fund Me' page for a student at Pensby High School, Sophie Burgess. Sophie's Mum has been very active in our wider community in the last week or so and you may already be aware of Sophie's story:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/sophies-scoliosis-surgery?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/sophies-scoliosis-surgery?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)



### Fundraiser by Heidi Burgess Cederholm : Sophie's Scoliosis Surgery

Sophie was seen by a Scoliosis paediatric consultant at Spire Manchester on Friday 22nd April. The X-ray taken has shown an 80 degree curve. The consultant said time is of the essence to operate as Sophie has rapid onset - progression scoliosis.  
[www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)

Sophie's family are hoping that as a wider community we can help. I know that as ever staff and students want to help and they are looking for ways to help Sophie, can I ask that you spare a minute to follow the link.

There are many students in our school for whom life has simply not been fair and I am sure that you will know students and families that fall into this bracket. Sometimes I struggle to know how to help, particularly given how many families and students I am aware of. In this case, Sophie's Mum has given all of us a very simple way to support should we wish to.

I know that it is has been an incredibly difficult few years for many people and I fear that things may well become worse for others, if there are simple, easy ways we can help, please ask. We are a school that reflects its community for good or bad, we will always help where we can.

Yours sincerely



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