

# Chad's Challenges!



The Sixth Form also like to have a good time. Inside of School we try to channel this into fun and fund raising. This is done in 2 main ways.

- a. Chad's Challenges
- b. Events thought up and run by students for other good causes including Discos, world Challenge Events, support of Children's Adventures Farm

2.Chad Mulholland, a pupil at the school, sadly lost his three and a half year battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in August 2008 – just two and a half weeks before his 18th birthday.

Despite this tragic loss, family and friends were keen to perpetuate the good work this exemplary pupil carried out in his short life. Chad was a determined fundraiser; you may have heard about a Posh Tea Party which he organized raising £600 for the Willow Foundation, which offers respite to seriously ill young people.

We wanted to find a positive way to remember Chad and so a group known as "Chad's Challenges" has been formed. Chad is our inspiration. He will be remembered for many reasons but by running this fund raising group, we will show some of Chad's endeavour, determination and sense of fun to students who join AGSB. Chad's mother Michelle Mulholland commented: "He always wanted to help others and was so positive and upbeat despite everything he was going through. He was a real fighter."

Sixth Form Students from the School work together with and receive guidance from Michelle Mulholland and her family, to raise funds (by events or donations) which are passed on to various charities – the objective of any challenge should be "to raise loads of money, to have fun and to keep the special memory of Chad alive within Altrincham Grammar School for Boys"

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## **Objective:**

To raise loads of money, to have fun and to keep the special memory of Chad alive within Altrincham Grammar School for Boys (AGSB).

## **Mission Statement:**

Chad is our inspiration. He will be remembered for many reasons but by running this charitable group, we will show some of Chad's endeavour, determination and sense of fun to students who join AGBS.

Sixth Form Students from the School will work together with and receive guidance from Michelle Mulholland and her family, to raise funds (by events or donations) which are passed on to various charities. At the start of each fund raising year the team will agree a focus of charities for the year. Funds may be given to registered charities or could be used to make payments to help other projects or people. The default charity for events is the Young Oncology Unit at the Christie Hospital.

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