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Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullah,

Earthquake Appeal Turkey and Syria

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Charity

Following the earthquake in Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria, we have launched an emergency appeal.

On Monday at 4:17am local time a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Türkiye (Turkey) near the city of Gaziantep, devastating parts of Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria. It was followed by a series of powerful aftershocks.

Then at 13:24 local time, a second earthquake (M7.5) hit the Elbistan district around 80 miles north of Gaziantep.

Reports suggest that over 11,000 have been killed as hundreds of buildings collapsed, and many thousands more injured. These figures continue to rise.

Right now, rescuers are racing to save people in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria who are trapped beneath the rubble, and get shelter and support to those who have lost their homes or are afraid to return inside.

Hafs Academy we will be holding a non-uniform day this Friday 10th February 2023, where students are asked to donate a minimum of £2 to support our charity appeal for those suffering right now in Turkey and Syria. Students are reminded to wear modest clothing.

All donations will be given to the charity RESTLESSBEINGS who are working tirelessly to help those affected by the Earthquake.

Please donate generously and may Allah bless the good that you do.

Assalamualaikum,

Kazi Hussain

Head