

HIMALAYAN CHILDREN CHARITY



As the Director of the Himalayan Children Charity, Gail McAllister-Young's aim is to advance the education of the children of Ladakh, whose parents are unable to support the cost of their education and social needs. She does so by providing sponsorship and financial assistance. Taunton School International Middle School (TSIMS) students were inspired to raise funds to support this charity,

having watched an inspirational video promoted by a previous TSIMS student. Gail's recent visit to the school highlighted the struggles endured by the children who live in India's most remote and sparsely populated region; a high altitude snow desert between the Karakoram and the Great Himalaya ranges, crossed by many sharp peaks and ridges. After Siberia, Ladakh is the coldest inhabited place on

earth. As privileged students at Taunton School, we wanted to help these disadvantaged children to flourish, grow, and develop their education and improve their social conditions. A total of £1000 was raised by last year's TSIMS students and a cheque was presented to Gail, the Director of the Charity, last week.

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