



TUDOR HALL



PRESS RELEASE

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Girls from Tudor Hall are taking part in the sponsored Big Sleep Out 2008 for BYHP on Friday 5th December in the grounds of the school. Lower and Upper Sixth Form girls along with three teachers and the Deputy Headmistress' husband, will be sleeping out all night. To try and get an idea of the difficulties faced by homeless people they will be dressed as warmly as possible using only sleeping bags, tarpaulins and cardboard boxes for insulation.

Andrea Johnson, Assistant Headmistress Curriculum, who will be taking part in the Big Sleep Out said: "This will bring home a personal understanding of what it means to be homeless in winter; we want to encourage everyone taking part and everyone sponsoring us to think about others especially in this very wintry winter season and we hope it will inspire our senior girls while they do their community service".

BYHP works with young people predominantly aged between 16-25, many of whom are vulnerable and either homeless or living in unsatisfactory accommodation. BYHP offers a range of support services including advice, family mediation, counselling etc. Where possible BYHP works toward helping the young person return home.

Miss Wendy Griffiths, Headmistress said: "It is an excellent opportunity for our pupils to get an understanding of what some young people in the Banbury area experience on a daily basis. We regularly support BYHP but this will bring our efforts to life".

You can get involved with this event and find out more about BYHP by visiting the website www.byhp.org.uk.

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To arrange a photo call or for any more information, please contact Shanna Wells, Admissions Secretary on 01295 756276.

For information about the Big Sleep Out 2008, please contact Adam Bentley on adam.bentley@byhp.org.uk or 01295 259442.