

La Salle for Ukrainians – Thank You

Last Wednesday, 16th March, 2022, all Lasallian schools in Malta held a dress down day where students and staff were invited to wear clothing with the colours of the Ukrainian flag. Through this initiative, we wanted our students to reflect on the horrors of a senseless war and to express solidarity with the Ukrainians who are facing so much suffering and destruction because of this war.

We invited all participants to present a donation in aid of the La Salle for Ukrainians initiative. This is a solidarity initiative organised by the International Lasallian institute which we form part of.



Lasallians have always aided people in need. As thousands of Ukrainians – principally women and children – leave their homes and emigrate to neighbouring countries, Lasallians are responding compassionately by financing emergency refugee relief. Funds collected through #LaSalleforUkrainians will directly support humanitarian actions by provisioning shelters, food, clothing, medical supplies, and other refugee needs. Assistance will be provided through our schools in recipient countries. Donations collected will become the immediate help refugees need:

https://lasallemalta.edu.mt/news/la_salle_for_ukrainians/

All our schools participated successfully in the event and all of you were extremely generous in your donations. In fact, by today, we had collected the total sum of **€11,907** from all our six schools. This response was very much beyond our expectations given the short time span taken to organise this so we would really like to thank all of you for responding so generously to this call. After adding any further donations which may come in, we will forward the final amount to the La Salle for Ukrainians initiative.

Sincere thanks to:

- **St Benild School**
- **Stella Maris Junior School**
- **Stella Maris Senior School**
- **De La Salle Junior School**
- **De La Salle Senior School**
- **De La Salle Sixth Form**

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