



# Ilford County High School

13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

URGENT APPEAL FOR STEM CELL DONORS ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY.

Esha is a beautiful Four-year-old who is need of a stem cell donor to save her life. In May of this year Esha was diagnosed with acute myloid leukaemia. She has been incredibly brave, undergoing two cycles of intensive chemotherapy, but this has been ineffective. Great Ormond Street have said that she needs to find a stem cell donor in the next couple of weeks to save her life.

The family are appealing to the wider community to be tested to see if they are a suitable match for Esha.

Time is precious, her family have only have 8 days to find a match.

The donation procedure is non-invasive, safe and involves only a small temporary discomfort.

Esha's parents have created a specific page for Esha on the official donation website, where you can register to test and donate. They have also set up a Facebook page to advise of future testing opportunities. If you cannot make the date for testing, please register on the website and a testing kit will be sent to you.

Please spread the word to your family and friends:

<http://www.dkms.org.uk/Esha>

Tuesday 14th of September -5pm -9pm  
The willows - Fairlop IG6 3SL

Thursday 16th of September- 3pm - 9pm  
Parkhill infants' school - IG6 0DB

Attached is a copy of the flyer with additional dates for swab test drop ins.

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#ForEsha

**TAKE YOUR PHONE OUT!**



You will not receive a confirmation email after registering. Please do not register twice.

**SCAN ME**

**OR check our website:  
[www.dkms.org.uk/Esha](http://www.dkms.org.uk/Esha)**



**SIMPLE SWAB.  
CHECK IF YOU  
ARE A MATCH**

**DKMS**

## **SOUTH ASIAN STEM CELL DONOR NEEDED URGENTLY**

Esha is just 4 years old and has been recently diagnosed with leukaemia. She's a sassy, intelligent, funny and caring girl who puts a smile on those around her. Despite spending the last 15 weeks at Great Ormond Street Hospital, the two intensive cycles of chemotherapy she has undergone has unfortunately been ineffective. She urgently needs to **find a stem cell donor** by the **September 20th** to save her life. This could be you.

South Asians are heavily underrepresented in the registry and it is much more difficult for patients with a diverse ethnic heritage to find a matching donor. The procedure to donate stem cells is non-invasive and takes less than 2 minutes to sign up for.

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