

12th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **A Hint of Christmas for Save the Children Wednesday 20th December 2023**

We are incredibly proud of our students who have taken part in a number of activities to raise money for both local and national charities. In the past term we have held a successful Macmillan Coffee Morning raising £353, collected 118 kg of food for the Chesterfield Foodbank, raised £261 for Children in Need and the staff have raised £880 for Movember.

Normally students would be expected to arrive at the academy in their full school uniform. On Wednesday 20th December, in the build up to Christmas and in support of Save the Children, students have the opportunity to come to school displaying a *Hint of Christmas*. Students can show this by wearing Christmas socks, Christmas badges on their blazer, a Christmas hair bobble or scrunchie (including tinsel) and for those wearing tights, socks may be worn over tights.

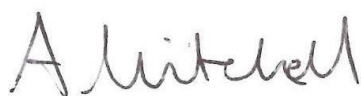
While we are suggesting a £1 donation for all those taking part, we do appreciate that many families may not be in a position to donate. We would still encourage those students to join in. While there will be collection buckets on entry for those wanting/able to donate, students will not be asked to contribute and it will not be highlighted if they don't.

This date has been chosen to coincide with the Christmas dinner being served in the canteen.

I started this letter by saying how proud we are of our fundraising activities. None of this could be possible without the help of our students, you as parents and the local community, so I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to you all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr A Mitchell**  
**Assistant Principal**