



4th November 2015

## News from Student Services

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below for news and information about several activities that are taking place at the Academy over the next few weeks.

### Free maths course for parents/carers starting Wednesday, November 11, 1:15pm

For parents/carers/grandparents who want to brush up on their maths, we are hosting a free 15 week Family Learning course starting next Wednesday afternoon for two hours at 1:15. It will give those taking part an opportunity to gain a national qualification as well as providing a valuable insight on how to support children with their maths. For more information please see the website or contact Mrs Waterman in Student Services. Please note that we need at least eight participants for the course to go ahead.

### Non-uniform day for Children In Need – Friday, November 13

Once again we are planning to hold a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to dress up as their childhood hero in keeping with this year's theme. We are requesting a minimum donation of £1 from each student. Lessons will take place as normal although extra money may be needed for any activities that take place at lunchtime or through tutors. Traditionally, we share the proceeds of the day between Children in Need and the Shoebox Appeal as mentioned below.



### Shoebox Appeal 2015 – Ongoing through November

Once again the Academy is supporting the Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal. We would appreciate complete shoeboxes, empty shoeboxes, Christmas wrapping paper, items to go in the boxes or cash donations towards the costs of sending them. This year for the first time ever we are also acting as a collection point for any member of the public or organisation wishing to donate shoeboxes to this well-established appeal which sees boxes of Christmas cheer delivered to needy children in different parts of the world. For more information, please contact Mrs Irving in Student Services. To help raise money for the appeal, raffle tickets will also be on sale in Student Services from Monday at a cost of 50p each.

### Race Night – Friday, November 27 (adults only)

FROTH (Friends of Trinity House) are holding a race night on Friday 27th November at the Academy. Please arrive around 7.30 for an 8pm start. Tickets at £5 per person include a pie and pea supper and drinks voucher to use at the bar. This is an adult only event. Tickets can be purchased via Parentpay or from Miss Hodgson in Student Services



Some fantastic prizes have already been kindly donated for the event. All proceeds from the evening will go in the FROTH fund raising pot. Tickets are limited and are already selling fast so please don't miss out on joining us for what will be a fantastic night for the school. It's a great way to meet other parents and friends of Trinity or simply use it as a social event for your friends and family.

The boys can also pay £2 to have their name as a jockey on a horse for the evening .....the winning jockey from each race will also win vivos. There are only 72 jockey places available so if your son wants to be a jockey (on paper only) then he needs to get his money to Mrs Sajid or Mrs Hodgson ASAP.

We are asking local businesses to sponsor races at £25 each so if you own or work for a local business and would like some advertising then please sponsor a race. This can be done by emailing [hodgsons2@hthacademy.co.uk](mailto:hodgsons2@hthacademy.co.uk) Or alternatively leave your details on our Facebook page .....

### **Emmaus collections**

Just a reminder that the school is continuing to support the homeless charity, Emmaus. We are still collecting donations of clothes, bric a brac, toys etc to stock the charity's shops. A final reminder to those boys who took part in the sleep out that sponsorship money should now be in school in preparation for a presentation event involving the local leader of the charity.

### **Yr 7 Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents/carers of our Yr 7 students are reminded that Parents' Evening takes place on Tuesday, November 17, in the sports hall between 4:30 and 7pm. Letters and appointment sheets will be handed out nearer the time.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries, issues or concerns.

Yours Sincerely

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