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Dear Parent/Carer

Etheldreda House Project - Supporting Spectrum Cambridge

As many of you know, Etheldreda normally organises an annual games night to fundraise money for our House charity, Spectrum Cambridge. Unfortunately, we are in a position where this has not been possible for the last two academic years, with last year's being cancelled and this year not even getting off the starting line. This means that we are having to adapt and think of new ways that we can support our House charity Spectrum Cambridge and we have managed to come up with a plan B!

Spectrum Cambridge have launched their very own 'Spectrum TV' on YouTube which provides entertainment, support and workshops for the families of Spectrum that help educate families on what Spectrum do, how to access services, support and provide some entertainment.

We have the opportunity to contribute to this project by Ely College students making their very own videos that can be shared on the YouTube channel to support the families of Spectrum Cambridge. The videos can be as short or as long as you like and can be on a range of different things that may be useful. For example, it could be focused on entertainment, like playing a musical instrument or reading a story aloud. It could be an educational video of teaching a skill eg. making a cake, or it could even be some words of support to let others know that we are in this together....the possibilities are endless!

Here is the link to the channel if you wish to have a look at what they have already created:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC3qaQmj9aSBWQaMAQxWwR-w>

One of the main reasons that Etheldreda chose Spectrum Cambridge year on year is because it is a local charity which means we are supporting people right here in our own community. The charity is fantastic at providing our students with opportunities that develop their skills and qualities and we want to ensure we can support them during this challenging time.

If your child is interested in being part of this wonderful project, then please encourage them to sign up (they will need to be logged in to their school account for the link to work), using the Forms link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbkih-kTa5cZCtwCdz-y1dPIUOVZQTk44RIhBRDcwVFRCTFdJMU5ESDI4Mi4u>

If you do not wish your child to be involved in this project and appear in regular YouTube clips, then please opt out by emailing me direct: gbays@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Miss G Bays
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