

16th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Charities Day – 20th December 2024

We are looking forward to this year's Charities Day which will be on Friday 20th December 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for our chosen House charities and for the students to gain PLEDGES experience. As a reminder, the House charities are:

- Etheldreda – Power2Inspire
- Franklin - C9 Teenage Cancer Trust Ward at Addenbrookes
- Seacole – Ely Food Bank
- Scott - Arthur Rank Hospice
- Turing – Gingerbread
- Bishop Laney – Oasis Ely Café Hub

On the day there will be games, craft and food stalls running in the college, which students will “pay” for using vouchers. The House that collects the most vouchers will win the Charities Day cup and gain points in the Super League.

Rather than asking adults at home to purchase vouchers, we will give all students the same number of vouchers on the day. **We ask, please, that you make a donation through WisePay**, which will go to the House charities. We suggest a donation of £5 per student but recognise this may not be possible for all our families given the current economic climate.

To make a donation log into your WisePay account and look for "Shop", there you will find an option called 'Charities Day - 2024'. Please donate before Friday 20th December 2024.

The day will also be a non-uniform day, with a festive theme, and students do not need to donate to take part in this. Please can you make sure that students are appropriately dressed for a school environment with no offensive logos, etc.

If you have any questions about this event, then please contact your child's House office in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Goodey
Vice Principal