



December 6<sup>th</sup> 2022



## News

Last Year, we staged Christmas dinners for all year groups, so that every student in the Academy had the opportunity to experience a festive feast with all the trimmings.

This year, we will recreate the experience for our Year 7s—a halal meal which grants all students the taste of the season, with crackers, songs and prizes.

Every child in Year 7 will receive a free meal on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December featuring traditional ingredients of a Christmas meal. This will take place during P4. We hope that, come Thursday, everybody's having fun.

## Charity

This week, our partners at Crisis and Sparkhill Foodbank will be collecting our donations for our Winter Festive Gift programme. Please remember to ensure that any donations that you still intend to make are delivered via the students through tutorial sessions in the morning.

In line with this year's themes of spreading kindness and tackling food poverty, we are collecting food for Sparkhill Foodbank and non-food items such as clothing and toiletries for the homelessness charity Crisis.

Food /Drink – tins / cartons of fruit, veg, pulses and beans.  
Packets of cereal, pasta, rice, noodles, biscuits and chocolates.  
Bottles of pop, squash and juice.

Toiletries – shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, moisturiser.

New clothes – warm socks, gloves, hats, jackets, coats.



**Puzzle:** Which is the odd one out?

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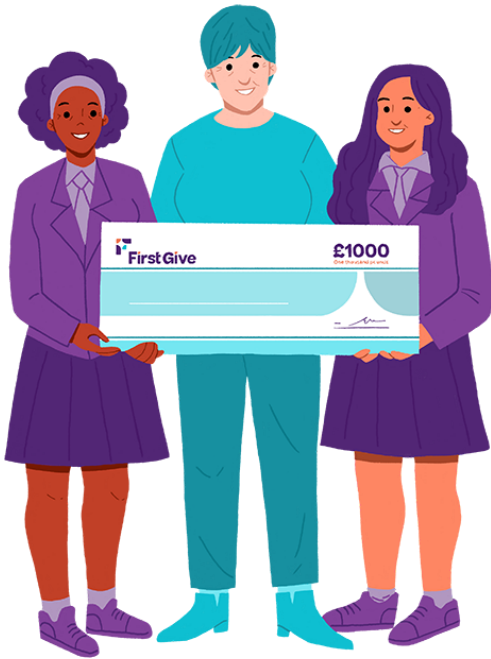
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## Leadership

**F**or the past 8 weeks, our Year 8 students have been engaged in an incredible project raising money and awareness for good causes that they have identified.

This week, the chosen representatives for each tutor group will receive professional training in delivering their presentations ahead of next week's final.

The winning class will receive £1000 towards their chosen charity. We can't wait to see who claims that prize.

## Literacy

**A**fter a slight delay, we are starting to evaluate the reviews that our Year 7s have submitted for the Roald Dahl Book Reviews contest we held in November.

The deadline has been extended and anyone still wishing to submit a review and enter the competition has until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December to complete their entry.

Will the winner be *The BFG*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Fantastic Mr Fox*, or *The Twits*?

Our winners will be announced on the last day of term.

