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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Fundraising

Sadly this year we are unable to host our annual Christmas market fundraiser due to Covid restrictions. Instead we have put together a couple of luxury Christmas hampers which we will raffle online to parents/carers and staff.

Last year we were thrilled to raise over £2,000 at the market in November. Whatever we manage to raise this year will be a bonus and will financially support many departments here in college. Early in the Spring term 2021 we will ask department heads to 'bid' for a sum of money so they can purchase an item that will enhance their curriculum delivery for all students. Since 2018 our Christmas market fundraising has purchased: netball goal posts for PE, tablets/videos for drama, a sublimation printer for Tech and new scheme books and dictionaries for English.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your kind support with this year's fundraising endeavours. We have set up a service on WisePay enabling parents/carers to buy 'virtual' raffle tickets in denominations of £1, £5 and £10. The draw will take place on the afternoon of Friday 4th December and our Principal, Mr Warburton, will notify the two winners. Good luck!

The hampers have been put together by items purchased at our local supermarkets and will be in quarantine between now and 4th December.

We will send regular reminders and highlight this fundraiser on our social media in the run up to the draw.

Thank you in advance for your kindness, generosity and support.

Yours faithfully

Bev Saddington
PA to the Principal

