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Dear Parent/Carer

### Charities Day

After a 2-year enforced break I'm happy to say that charities day is back this year and will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. This is a fantastic opportunity not only to raise money for charities chosen by the Houses but also for them to show off their entrepreneurial skill! As a reminder, the House charities are:

- Etheldreda - Spectrum Cambridge
- Franklin - C9 Teenage Cancer Trust Ward at Addenbrookes
- Seacole – Ely Food Bank
- Scott - Arthur Rank Hospice
- Turing – East Anglian Air Ambulance
- Bishop Laney – East Anglian Air Ambulance

On the day there will be games, craft and food stalls running in the college and this year we will be running a voucher system for payment with each voucher having the face value of 50p. **Cash will not be accepted** at any of the stalls and so the only way that students can take part is by a donation made via WisePay. If you log into your account as normal, look for "Shop" you will find an option called 'Charities Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December'. The minimum donation is £1 and there will be no limit on the maximum donation but the maximum value of vouchers a student will be issued with will be £5. Any donation above this will be equally split 6 ways between Save the Children, as Friday 16<sup>th</sup> will be a non-uniform day in addition to our usual support of our 5 House charities. *e.g A donation of £10 would give £5 to the student to spend and £5/6 = £0.83 paid to each of the charities.*

Please be aware that we are not able to refund any unused vouchers and there will be the opportunity for students to donate any unused vouchers to the charity of their choice at the end of the event. If your child is unwell and absent on this day, unfortunately we are not able to provide refunds.

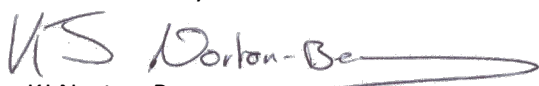
The day will be a non-uniform day, with a festive theme, and students do not need to donate to take part in this. Please can you make sure that students are appropriately dressed for a school environment with no offensive logos on tops.

**WisePay will open at 3pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November and close on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.** Given the current economic climate I understand that donating for this event might be difficult and do not want students to be in a position where they are not able to take part on the day. If you are in receipt of free school meals or feel unable to contribute, then please contact me at: [knorton-berry@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:knorton-berry@elycollege.co.uk)

I will send out more detail on the timings of the day and examples of what is on offer nearer to the end of term.

If you have any questions, please do contact me.

Yours faithfully

  
KJ Norton-Berry  
Assistant Principal



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