

To Parent/Carers

30th January 2012

MLW/GH/PARSLET/NONUNIFORM

Dear Parent/Carers

**Fund-raising activities for Charlie Randell, Year 8, Da Vinci Student
Non-Uniform Day, Thursday, 9th February 2012**

Throughout the year we organise a number of events and activities to fund-raise for charity, for example, Children in Need, Red Nose Day, the yearly Poppy Appeal etc.

For our next fund-raising event we want to target our energies much closer to home.

Charlie Randall, a Year 8 Da Vinci student, will shortly be going to the U.S.A. for a life-changing operation. Charlie has never walked unsupported, as he has cerebral palsy.

Charlie's family are attempting to raise £50,000 to fund their travel expenses and the cost of the operation itself, therefore we are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday, 9th February 2012, and there will also be a number of other activities on the day.

A charge of £2 is requested for the opportunity of a non-uniform day. Although the day is non-uniform, this does **not** mean fancy dress. It is important to note that no hairsprays or aerosols are allowed in the Academy. Please also note no football shorts will be allowed. It is very important that students bring their lanyards with them, as they will need to purchase food, and all their school equipment for lessons as normal. Students will also need to bring other monies, if they wish to purchase sweets/cakes or be involved in other activities planned for the day.

We thank you for your support for Charlie and his family.

Yours sincerely



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