Dear Parent / Guardian

8th December 2015

Ref: School Charity Day – Thursday 17th December 2015

Every year during the last week of the Christmas Term, the school devotes a day to raise funds for charity.

This year Charity Day is on 17th December and will be organised by a team of 6th Form students who have asked us to help raise funds for the Wisdom Hospice. The Wisdom Hospice is based in Rochester, providing palliative care for people at the end of their lives and much needed support for their families. I am sure you will agree that this is a worthwhile charity and that you will wish to support our students’ fund raising efforts.

The Charity Day will be a Tag Day and students are expected to make a minimum donation of £1 in return for not having to wear uniform on the day. Payment for Tag Day should please be by Parent Pay, in advance, if at all possible.

During Periods 1 & 2 students are invited to purchase tickets in advance (£1), to take part in a cinematic experience in The Hall. Tickets are limited to 350 and will not be available on the day.

The CGSB Talent Show will take place during periods 3 & 4 with tickets again available in advance at a cost of £1.

Break and lunchtime time catering arrangements will be as normal but will be supplemented by the sale of delicious burgers and hot dogs at a cost of £1.50 each.

A Staff Football XI will take on a Boys XI during period 5 and the whole school will be allowed to provide their support for whichever team they choose. A “bucket shake” will take place during the match. The school will be dismissed from the school field at 3.05 as normal.

Please be aware that all of the morning events are entirely voluntary and students who choose not to participate will take part in normal lessons.

I do hope you will be able to encourage your son or daughter to take part in the events on the day and to contribute generously to a very worthwhile cause.

I will take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful 2016.

Yours sincerely

Richard Gardner
Assistant Principal