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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form RAG Week – Monday 9 - Friday 13 December 2019

Monday 9 December marks the beginning of RAG (Raise and Give) Week, an annual event organised by the school's Sixth Form students in aid of a worthy local charity. This year, we have chosen to support Acorns Children's Hospice in Walsall.

Acorns support life-limited and life-threatened children, as well as their families, from across the West Midlands. These children have to live with conditions which the charity makes slightly more bearable. The Walsall hospice could face closure as soon as next year unless they can raise some significant funds and this is why we are fundraising for them this year.

RAG Week will consist of a number of events at break and lunch every day that have been organised by Sixth Form students. Headline events include: Teacher Karaoke; Head Shaving and Pie-A-Teacher. Most of them will be open to all students and, depending on the event, they may even be able to participate. Details of the events are featured on event posters around the school, alongside prices to watch and participate. If students have any questions, they are more than welcome to speak to organisers via their tutor. Alongside the mainstream events there will also be bake sales in the canteen throughout the week.

Our appeal to you is to make sure that your child comes to school with some change to support this excellent cause. Prices to watch most events will be between 20p and 50p; participation will be a little bit more. If every child takes part in just a pound's worth of activities, we will raise over £1000. Every little really helps, and we don't mind counting plenty of small change!

More details about the charity are available at www.acorns.org.uk

We thank you very much in anticipation of a successful week.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Keen
Principal

Luke Martin and Lucy Robson
on behalf of Sixth Form students

