

15 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: 17th February 2023 – Non-uniform day

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take the time to celebrate the fantastic effort of all our students this half term. I joined the academy after the Christmas holidays and have been blown away by the incredible attitude towards learning shown by all the students here at SUA. This is even clearer when we see that the students have been awarded 4,552 positive points in the last seven weeks! This week we are celebrating our students' successes through the awards assemblies and again it is great to see so many of our students being acknowledged for their efforts. We have run a successful trip to New York and I know that all the students and staff who attended had a great time and have returned with amazing stories, even if a little tired! We have had a fantastic half term with a number of events taking place and every external visitor who has come into the academy has commented on how great our students are. I would also like to thank you as parents and carers for your continued support. We have two more days of this half term left before the staff and students have a well-earned break.

Following the recent natural disaster in Turkey and Syria we would like to support the UNICEF appeal to help raise money for the families of those suffering the devastation that the earthquake has caused in these two countries.

In order to support the fundraising for the UNICEF Earthquake fund. The Academy Council and wider academy community have asked students to attend the academy on Friday 17th February 2023, dressed in non-uniform for a donation of £1. We will also be running a bake sale at break and lunchtime on Friday to help raise even more for this amazing charity. We ask staff and students to donate cakes for the bake sale. I know I will be doing my best Bake Off attempt this evening and Thursday evening! All cakes will be sold at 50p each so please do not forget to bring along some extra money. These kind donations will be sent to help provide safe drinking water, healthcare and medical supplies as well as helping buy children warm clothing felt during the winter months.

We look forward to students returning refreshed for next half term at 8.45am on Monday 27th February.

Yours sincerely

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