

Dear families,

It is lovely to see all our students return to the Academy. Next week will see the country come together to support Children in Need, as an Academy we will be hosting several events for our students on Wednesday 13th November and activities to raise money for this great cause, including a bake sale and a prize draw for a fantastic hamper provided by our partners at Tesco.

‘BBC Children in Need funding brings the right people and places into children’s lives when they need help or support. And right now, across the UK, children are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity and many simply carrying a load that’s too heavy to manage alone. In the last five years, the likelihood of young people having a mental health issue has increased by around 50%, with 30% of all children in the UK living in poverty.

Money raised during the 2024 appeal will help BBC Children in Need to continue working in communities across the four nations, funding amazing people in family centres, community spaces, youth clubs and refuges; homeless shelters, hospices and helplines. This year, BBC Children in Need is asking the public to make life lighter for children all across the UK. Head to bbc.co.uk/Pudsey to find out more and donate.’

Thank you for all your support,

Ms Kelly