

April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 26th April, Cancer Research and the Bobby Moore Foundation are holding a fundraising event asking workplaces, schools and the public to wear a football shirt to raise money for pioneering bowel cancer research. Since the launch of the Bobby Moore Foundation, thanks to the generosity of supporters they've raised more than £30m and seen mortality rates for bowel cancer fall by more than 30%.

We would like to invite all students and staff to come to school on Friday 26th April wearing a football shirt **under their blazers** and make a donation to Cancer Research. Senior staff will have collection buckets on the gates so that students can donate as they arrive at the Academy for the day. As a community we have families, staff and students that have been and are affected by cancer and are always happy to support research for this very important cause.

If you do not have a football shirt, please do not buy one for this occasion - if you are able to make a donation, that is enough.

Please make sure your child wears the rest of their usual uniform including their tie along with their football shirt.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Toby Richards
Associate Leader