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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Academy Pupil Council has chosen several charities to support this year. On Friday 14th February, pupils are invited to wear **their usual school uniform plus an item of red clothing**. Voluntary donations of £1 will support the Chernobyl Children's Charity.

Examples of red items of clothing (to be worn in conjunction with school uniform):

- Red socks
- A red tie
- A red jumper
- A red hat
- Red shoes
- Red trousers

The red clothing will symbolise the love we are showing for the Chernobyl Children's Charity, the love shown for one another on Valentine's Day and the 'Love your Journey to School' initiative that our Academy Travel Ambassadors are promoting.

As part of the 'Love your Journey to School' initiative, we are requesting that as many pupils as possible try to participate by taking an active journey to school during the week commencing Monday 10th February, but particularly on Friday 14th February. This can be on foot, by scooter or by bike. If pupils are travelling on scooters or bikes, they should wear a helmet for safety and bring a lock to school in order to secure their scooters or bikes to the fence that forms the perimeter of the top school fields.

On Friday 14th February, a group of pupils will be holding a cake sale at break and lunchtime to raise funds for Leek School of Dance. Cakes will cost 50p each (cash sales only).

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you about some changes to the leadership structure at the Academy and who you may now need to contact regarding specific roles. As you may be aware, Mr Parrish left the Academy at the end of December. This will mean that Mr Simm will be joining the Senior Leadership Team as an Assistant Principal till the end of the summer term. His responsibilities will primarily focus on promoting good behaviour and attendance, anti-bullying and the House System.

In regard to Safeguarding, Dr Toal is now the Designated Safeguarding Lead for the Academy with Mrs Simpson being the Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Other staff who have joined us this term are: Miss K Evans who will be teaching Maths, Miss N Martin who will be teaching English and Ms L Towers who will also be teaching English.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Hutchinson
Principal