

## **Chellaston Academy**

Integrity Care Excellence

We are delighted to let you know that Hazim Rashid in year 12 has been selected by the Derby City Youth Voices in Action committee as our candidate to stand in the next round of application for <u>Derby Youth</u> <u>Mayor</u>. We had five wonderful young people apply and would like to congratulate them all for their efforts and bravery in putting themselves forwards. The next round takes place in December where four young people from across the city will be selected and run for the post of Youth Mayor. Well done Hazim – we wish you all the best!

The Music and Drama department filmed their 'summer showcase' before half term which was a rescheduled event from the summer and we want to say well done to all involved. The talent and care shown for other during the event was amazing. We are so glad to see co-curricular activities back up and running. Our Bake Off, Ghost Story competition and MFL quiz winners should hear shortly about their successes too!

**Poppies** have been and will continue to be on sale around the academy during tutor times and at lunch from the F and D blocks. Stock is limited so do remember to get pupils to bring in a small donations should they want to purchase one. They are of course available locally from other retailers and proceeds will go to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. On Thursday we hope to observe the silence together as a school community outside.

Finally next Friday sees **Children in Need** across the country. We will be running a number of events at lunchtime such as sports, arts and quizzes, that pupils can take part in to raise money. We will also be offering the option to wear spotty and colourful additions to their uniform in exchange for a £1 donation. This is all voluntary of course and pupils and families may wish to donate, only if they are able, regardless of whether they take part in the events or not. Envelopes for donations will be available during tutor time and at event locations. We thank you in advance for your support.

Finally – we will be asking pupils to reflect on how well they have met our values of Integrity, Care and Excellence over the next few week and hope to celebrate with you our Chellaston Charter promise and news of Headteacher Commendations.

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