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Dear parent/carer

## Re: Fundraising for Children in Need and Goldington Academy

We are excited to launch a new fundraising event, the proceeds of which will be split between Children in Need and funding for new playground equipment such as benches or sports equipment.

In July, Harry Wade, CEO of DHL, kindly donated several brand-new bicycles and bespoke skateboards which his staff had decorated as part of a team building exercise. We have worked with DHL over the past few years on an employability project and were delighted to receive these items.

From Monday, 27 November, students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to enter the draw for either the bicycles or skateboards – tickets will cost £3 for a strip of 5 tickets. Please be aware that the draws will be individual, so anyone wishing to enter for both items will need to buy a strip from each book (£6 in total).

The bicycles are the Ridgeback brand with 15, 16, 17 or 19 inch frames; there are 7 bicycles in total for us to give away!

There are 15 skateboards in total; all are uniquely decorated.

The sale of raffle tickets will close on Thursday, 14 December, with the draw planned for Friday, 15 December which will allow plenty of time to collect the items from school before Christmas for the lucky winners.

Information will be shared with students via the daily bulletin, and tickets will be on sale during form times with our charity ambassadors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N Sacre**  
**Head of Careers and Personal Development**

