



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Lenten Appeal Shoe Shine 2019

Following on from the success of previous years, on Wednesday 13th March the school will be holding a Shoe Shine to raise funds for our Lenten Appeal helping both **CAFOD** and **The Good Shepherd**.

As well as furthering our Lenten promise of almsgiving, this is a great opportunity to reflect on a key value of our school community: that of humility.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples – He did this to show that He was no greater than those around Him. As well as reflecting His example of service, we also aim to show an act of solidarity with those around the world to whom cleaning shoes is a way of making a living.

The school will be offering students the opportunity to have their shoes shined by members of staff for a **minimum £1 donation** (more can be donated if desired). The proceeds raised from this will be sent to CAFOD to help with their overseas work as well as supporting **Catholic Care** who work with those who are most vulnerable within our own Communities.

You can make your donation via **ParentPay** – please try make your donation before the end of school Tuesday 12th March. Alternatively, your child could bring a £1 donation on the day.

All the money is for a worthy cause and your child could have a teacher clean their shoes - the muddier the better!

We thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours faithfully

Mr F Atkin
RE & Chaplaincy

