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## Sports College



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The Students and Staff in Year Nine,  
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4<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Dear Mr Arridge,

### ***St Charles Drop in Centre for the Homeless Advent Appeal***

*On behalf of everyone at the Centre, and especially the homeless people who use it, I would like to thank you and everyone in Year Nine, students and Staff, for your most generous response to our appeal for help. Would you please pass on our thanks to all for agreeing to support the appeal in the first place and then to everyone who brought in clothing, tins and money to make the appeal such a success. I was encouraged when you told me during Advent how well the appeal was going, but when I actually saw the number of items that had been brought in I was stunned. It will take me several trips in the car just to get everything to the Centre! This will keep the Centre well supplied for a considerable amount of time and will be a godsend to those in need during the long, cold, wet winter months.*

*The Centre depends entirely on voluntary support, both from the people who give up their time to run it and from all the people who, like yourselves, donate items of food, clothing and financial support throughout the year. Thank you very much for your wonderful generosity: you have made a real difference to people whose lives have reached rock bottom.*

*Could I also take this opportunity to thank all the students in the Year who help at the Housebound Days for the elderly, who record articles for the Talking Newspaper and who run Fairtrade in the school. What a wonderful year group!*

*Yours sincerely,*

*C. J. Cuthill*  
*St Mary's College Chaplaincy.*

