

November 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that Newmarket Academy will be holding our 2nd community auction on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30-9.30pm in the main hall.

The purpose of this sale is to raise funds for the Academy's Social Action Group – an initiative to build stronger links between the school and the local community. All proceeds will be used to finance the Academy's Social Action group and fund charity projects.

So far Newmarket Academy's Social Action Group have been fortunate enough to supply hats, scarves and woolly socks to pensioners at a residential care home; provided advent Calendars to young carers, gifted food parcels to the vulnerable and made many charitable donations. In addition, we also organised and hosted a small community fete in the Town's memorial park and created a lasting tribute to fallen soldiers stationed in Newmarket during WWII. We now aim to continue our work and make a difference in our local community.

**Doors open 7pm for viewing - Refreshments served - £150 cash prize raffle (proceeds donated to Cancer Research UK) - Bring your own booze - Third party hosting debit/credit card sales**

We hope to see as many of you as possible on the night for what promises to be a wonderful evening for a great cause. Bring a friend, relax and even leave a bid on an item.

We already have some superb prizes donated by the local community to auction off, but we still need to add to our auction catalogue and would welcome any charitable donations of items that we can sell off.

We are looking for:

- Vouchers
- Days out
- New electrical goods
- Health and Beauty projects
- Jewellery
- Craft materials
- Bottles or cans of drink
- Luxury food items
- Any other suitable items or experiences

Please note: We are unable to accept second hand electrical or food goods that are not pre-packaged or from a licensed food premises.

If you feel you are able to help with a donation or have any queries then please contact me directly at the Academy on [Sam.barker@newmarketacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sam.barker@newmarketacademy.co.uk) .

Alternatively, donations can be left at the Academy Reception.

Thank you in advance, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30pm.

Yours faithfully

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Newmarket Academy's Social Action Group

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