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Dear Parent/Carer

The Spencer Academies Trust, of which Heanor Gate Spencer Academy is a part, is one of the country's leading multi-academy trusts, with 2,500 employees working together to educate 16,000 students. This year, as the Trust celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it has achieved its ambition of setting up a charitable foundation, named **Spencer Superstars Charitable Foundation**.

The aim of Spencer Superstars is clear, to raise £100,000 each year for the next 10 years, to support the passions of our children and to help them reach for the stars and achieve their dreams when life may not have dealt them the cards to do it alone. It is our intention as a school to wholeheartedly support this cause.

Money raised for Spencer Superstars will be gifted to students who show passion, talent and a true love for their discipline, may it be the Arts, Sports, Conservation, Entrepreneurship or otherwise, but who are faced with financial barriers, making it impossible for them to reach their full potential in their field. They may have had limited opportunities so far in their life or may come from a disadvantaged or underprivileged background, but the foundation is there to make sure the opportunities our children get are not impaired by financial hardship.

On **Friday 13 May 2022**, in return for a **£1 cash donation**, we are asking students to join us in celebrating Spencer Superstars Day by coming to school dressed either in their own clothes or as a superstar. There will be a prize for the best superstar fancy dress awarded on the day.

The morning of 13 May will be lessons as usual, but there will be an afternoon of fund-raising fun, to include activities such as a penalty shoot-out, photo booths, live music and staff in the stocks. There will also be plenty of treats available to purchase at the cake stall, sweet shop and suchlike. We ask that you please support this fundraising if you are able to, by giving your child some money to bring into school and spend/donate during this afternoon.

Should you be able to donate any products or services to support this charity event, please contact [claireworth@heanorgatespencer.com](mailto:claireworth@heanorgatespencer.com).

To read more information about the Spencer Superstars Charitable Foundation, including the process of how a student could become a Spencer Superstar please visit the website <http://spencerss.think3studio.co.uk/>.

I would be grateful for any support you are able to give at this time.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Huntington**  
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