



BELFAIRS STUDENTS “TACKLE THE TEACHERS”

Friends organise charity Staff vs Year 13 Charity Football Match in aid of Charlie Bovey

Friday 23rd March 2018, 3.30pm at Belfairs Academy Playing Fields

17-year old Charlie Bovey is meant to be finishing his A Levels at Belfairs Academy Sixth Form. Meant to be stressing over coursework deadlines, worrying over his exams and meant to be out with his mates during the weekends.

But he's not. Earlier this year Charlie was diagnosed with Stage 4 Brain cancer and now spends much of his time in London undergoing radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Consequently, Charlie will be unable to complete his A Levels, due to his ongoing treatment.

Charlie is an excellent student, studying Physical Education, Psychology and Computer Science A Levels. He also enjoys playing football and watching his beloved team, Arsenal. So, it is fitting that a group of his friends have decided to host a charity football match in support for Charlie, his family and two charities that are supporting him during his treatment, CLIC Sargent and Paul's House.

The proceeds from the game, to be held on Friday 23 March at 3.30pm on the Belfairs Academy playing fields, will be given directly to the two charities.

Announcing their initiative to support Charlie, his friends Livvie Creed, Kaelan Williams and Lucas Waite said: *"We have already managed to raise over £14,000 for Charlie and his family, through ventures like #baldforbovey, where a group of us shaved our heads in solidarity with him, as he has lost his hair due to his cancer treatment."*

They urged: *"We are still inviting donations to Charlie's GoFundMe page and if you would like to make a donation, or go #baldforbovey, Charlie's family would really appreciate any support you can offer. For details, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/bbx9bv-charlies-fund>".*

Livvie, Kaelan and Lucas added: *"We would love you to come along and watch this match and support our good friend Charlie and his family. Tickets cost only £1 and will be available to buy in the Heart Space and around the Academy during break and lunch times from Year 13 students. Friends and family who would like to come and watch the match are also welcome. The more the merrier and it would be amazing to see a big crowd cheering all the players on."*

For the fans, there will be sweets, cake and soft drinks available to buy, with all proceeds going to CLIC Sargent and Paul's House.

More information about CLIC Sargent and Paul's House here www.clicsargent.org.uk

The teams are:

YEAR 13s

1. Oliver Halpin
2. Kaelan Williams
3. Lucas Waite
4. Oliver Ellis
5. Stan Freedman
6. Billy Yuille
7. Jack Bush
8. Jake Clifton
9. Harvey Williams
10. Sonny Simonelli
11. Jacob Heley
12. Jacob Neale
13. Charlie Bovey
14. Jamie Sztanko

Referee – Mr Murphy

STAFF

1. Mr Purser
2. Mr O'Kill
3. Mr Bakonyvari
4. Mr Thorn
5. Mr Noakes
6. Mr Schmid
7. Mr Kirkham
8. Mr Cannon
9. Mr J Bennett
10. Mr McGivney
11. Mr Stalham
12. Mr Williams
13. Mr Cotgrove
14. Mr Lee
15. Mr Hillson
16. Mr Maguire