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Venture Students Get In The Giving Spirit

ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY

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The Union of Venture Students at Ormiston Venture Academy have been challenging students to get into the Christmas spirit of giving by getting behind the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. The students at the academy take part annually but this year have been their most generous yet.

Students were encouraged to collaborate in their Personal Learning groups as part of an inter-college competition to see which college in the academy would donate the most shoeboxes. 'Achieve' college won the challenge by donating the most, but more importantly a combination of PL groups donated on average two shoe boxes each. The students created 84 complete shoeboxes, each with a £3 postage fee, which will make a big difference to a child who is in much less fortunate circumstances on Christmas Day. This is the most shoeboxes the academy have donated to Operation Christmas Child (OCC) yet and we are really looking forward to seeing where our shoeboxes end up.

Head Girl Ellen Douglas said "We want to thank the students in the academy for being so generous and supportive of our best donation to OCC yet. This, along with our food bank drive, are our favourite charity efforts of the year because they are purely about helping people less fortunate than us for no other reason than to be kind and giving."

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