



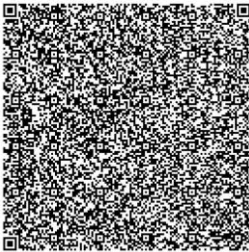
11th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Jumper Day

We are excited to announce that on **Friday, 20th December**, we will be hosting a **Christmas Jumper Day** to raise funds for **Save the Children**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to embrace the spirit of giving and support a very worthy cause.

To participate, we ask that students wear their festive Christmas jumpers in place of their school jumper and donate **£2** (or more) to Save the Children. Donations can be made using the QR code or link provided below.



https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240032793?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=ssb-link

Please be advised that we are unable to take cash donations on the day and politely request that all donations are made online. By pulling on our Christmassy knits and donating, we'll be transforming the future for children. Every pound we raise will help young people in the UK and around the world get the basics they need to laugh, play & see the magic all around them again!

For more information on Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, please visit

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

Save the Children do not expect families to buy Christmas jumpers for students to participate. Instead, they have provided ideas of how to be more sustainable:

[Sustainable & DIY](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity) <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity> [Christmas Jumper Ideas](#) | [Save the Children UK](#)

The above link takes you to a page that is full of ideas to turn ordinary jumpers into something magical or have suggested visiting one of their community shops:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/shop/community-charity-shops>

Whilst we won't be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Save the Children's actual Christmas Jumper day, we believe that opportunities to participate in charitable activities like this helps our students to demonstrate our school REACH values and build their character. All money raised goes directly to Save the Children.

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Please note that school will finish early at **12:15 PM** on this day, and there will be **no school buses** available for the afternoon. We kindly ask that you make the necessary arrangements to ensure your child can get home safely. We look forward to welcoming all students back to the Academies on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

We hope that you will support this initiative and help us make a positive impact this festive season. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas break,

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Booler
Vice Principal

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