



4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, we are inviting all students to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. The whole school will be taking part by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause.

**We are asking students to make a voluntary £1 donation via ParentPay, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world.**

All money raised will go to Save the Children and will help make sure every child, no matter where they are born, has essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night, and ultimately will ensure children can go on to make their mark on the world.

All your child needs to do is wear a festive woolly. There is no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun – why not swap, borrow or bling up an old woolly with some festive decorations.

School uniform does not need to be worn on the bottom half it can be jeans/joggers/ legging etc.

We must also stress the importance of appropriate dress during non-uniform days. There is still an expectation that students dress appropriately, and so we are issuing the following guidance:

- Midriff must be not on show.
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh length.

There are spare PE kits and uniform for any students who are not dressed appropriately.

The following rules still apply, as on any other school day:

- ID cards – must be worn at all times.
- Piercings – one piercing in the lobe of each ear. No additional visible piercings are acceptable.
- Nail varnish – not allowed.
- Make-up – no excessive make-up is allowed.
- Hairstyles – no extreme hairstyles. Hair must not be cut with tramlines or patterns. Heads must not be shaved, either fully or in part.

This guidance is available via the uniform and PE kit section of the school website:

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/uniform-and-pe-kit.php>

If you would like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, go to **christmasjumperday.org**.

We would really appreciate your support to make Christmas Jumper Day a success – it is a great cause, so together, we can make the world better in our sparkly, silly sweaters!

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Starkie  
**Assistant Headteacher**