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Dear Parents, Carers and students

Christmas Festivities

Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December 2024

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 great cause. **Replace your blazer with a festive knit!**

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. We will also be raising money for a local charity; ACE. ACE aims "to provide recreational/leisure activities and support/guidance" to young people aged 11-19 this is intended to help them grow as individuals and improve their quality of life.

All your child needs to do is wear a festive woolly on Friday 13th December. 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. Alternatively, we welcome staff and students to embrace the festivities and wear Christmas hats or accessories e.g. Antlers, tinsel etc. **Christmas Jumpers can replace blazers. Normal school uniform to be worn underneath Christmas Jumpers please, plus do not forget to wear your lanyard.**

Christmas Dinners!

- Monday 9th Dec: Year 8
- Tuesday 10th Dec: Year 9
- Wednesday 11th Dec: Year 11
- Thursday 12th Dec: Year 10
- Friday 13th Dec: Year 7

Students will finish period 2 at 11.15am and head to the canteen for a sit-down Christmas lunch with their year group. We will have music playing, decorations in full glory and prizes to be won. Students are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper/ accessory over their uniform for that day also... Santa hats- antlers - tinsel accessories all welcome!

Christmas dinner will be £3. Vegetarian and vegan options are available. Please ensure your child has sufficient funds on ParentPay. If your child has a packed lunch and doesn't wish to have a Christmas dinner they are welcome to bring it with them and have it as normal. This will be a lovely opportunity for your child to sit down with friends, relax and embrace the Christmas cheer with a delicious Christmas dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Form Tutor.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas

Katie Starkie

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