

12th December 2023

RHW/vcm/Christmassy Clothes Non Uniform Day

Dear Parents and Carers

CHRISTMAS NON-UNIFORM DAY IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

We are once again this year raising money for Save the Children by having a “Wear something Christmassy” morning on Wednesday 20th December. Students are invited to wear their own clothes and then add something Christmassy – it could be a Christmas jumper, a decoration, Christmas socks or a festive hat – anything Christmassy to help us all get in the Christmas spirit and bring a little magic to a child in need. We would encourage students to make, upcycle or recycle rather than buying anything new for the day.

This year Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day is focused on helping families in the UK. More information about families in the UK Save the children has helped before can be found at [How your support helps | Christmas Jumper Day 2023 | Save the Children](#)

Last year St John's raised an incredible £865 simply by wearing a Christmas jumper or something Christmassy – money that is making a real difference to the lives of children. Let's see how much we can raise this year!

It is requested that donations of £1.00 or more are made via ParentPay to keep the amount of cash coming into St John's to a minimum. All donations are subject to a 1.275% fee by ParentPay to cover the card transactions fees they incur, so very slightly less than the money you donate will be paid to Save the Children. St John's does not make any further deductions from the donated funds.

Please can parents/carers make a £1.00 minimum donation via ParentPay (open from 12th December) to Save the Children. 2p of each donation goes to the administration of the payment but the rest will all go to the charity. We are using ParentPay to avoid handling money in school and to make donating easier for families.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Haig-Williams
Director of Sixth Form & Assistant Vice Principal