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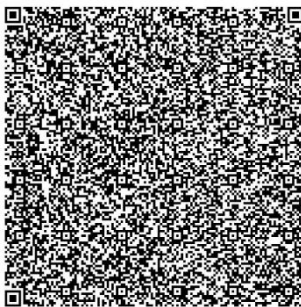
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Dear Parent/Guardians

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming fundraising event which will take place during the school day on **Thursday 12 December**. We would like all students to take part in the national **Festive Jumper Day** to raise money for the charity, Save the Children. More information about the national event can be found here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

If your child would like to participate, they should wear a festive jumper (or even just a woolly jumper) to school on Thursday 12 December instead of their school jumper and/or blazer. They must wear the rest of their school uniform as expected and no hoodies are allowed. Feel free to get creative, the more festive the better!

A **suggested donation amount of £2 would be appreciated** to help this fantastic charity. You can donate **via the parent pay app** from Monday 2 December and all the money will go to Save the Children. Alternatively, you can donate via our **Just Giving** page. Simply scan the QR code to access the page:



Your donation can really make a difference to the work of this charity. Like us, they believe that children shouldn't be defined by their situation but by who they are and what they can be.

How does our money help?

Save the Children support over **47 million children every year, across 117 countries**. They believe in a world where every child has a chance of the future that they deserve. For example, in the UK, Save the Children is one of the leading child poverty charities, making a difference to children's lives across our country. In Somalia, they have been giving support to families whose children need medical treatment. In Ukraine, Save the Children joined forces with a team called Your Way. Together they make spaces where kids can talk through their problems and get help from grown-ups. Furthermore, with the current conflict in the Middle East seeing significant escalation over the last couple of years, Save the Children does imperative work to help children impacted by the conflict. They have been working in the Middle East since 1919, helping families forced from their homes by conflict and advocating for children's rights to survive, get protection and learn.

On behalf of Save the Children, thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Religion and Philosophy



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