

13th December 2022



**SAINT BEDE'S**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Christmas Jumper / Charity non-uniform day**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term, we will be holding our annual 'Christmas Jumper' charity non-uniform day. Christmas jumpers are optional but strongly encouraged!

We ask that all pupils give a minimum donation of £1. If you are able to give more this will be greatly appreciated. Donations should be made via ParentPay. All funds received will be donated to CAFOD, who work to support people living in poverty in some of the hardest to reach places in the world

Pupils and parents/carers should be aware that although this will be a non-uniform day, the below expectations will apply:

- Pupils should be dressed professionally and appropriately for children in a school environment.
- Inappropriate dress would include clothing where the midriff is displayed.
- Skirts must be an appropriate length, as with school uniform.
- The usual standards regarding hair, jewellery and make-up will continue to apply. This includes false tans, false eyelashes, nail varnish and false/acrylic nails which are all not permitted.

Should any pupil arrive to school dressed inappropriately, parents/carers may be contacted for arrangements to be made for the pupil to go home and get changed. Alternatively, the pupil may be asked to work in the Inclusion Room for the day. Our usual rules regarding mobile phones will, of course, continue to apply throughout the day

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December school will close at 1pm for the Christmas holidays. The school buses have been arranged for the earlier time. School will re-open for all pupils at 8.55am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

I hope all pupils will participate in the non-uniform day and raise money for this worthy cause.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Marsden  
Headteacher