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Non-Uniform/ Christmas Jumper Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 17th December we will be holding a non-uniform/Christmas jumper day. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust Charity. This is a charity that is close to the heart of pupils and staff at St. Bede's, as we have a pupil who has been supported by the trust during her own journey with cancer.

Pupils will be asked to **donate between £1 - £3**. This will be collected via Parent Pay from Monday 13th December until Friday 17th December. Pupils are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper as part of their non-uniform, but this is optional. There will be prizes for pupils who are wearing the most interesting Christmas jumpers which express both the religious and non-religious aspects of Christmas.

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 in order 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 hope that your child will enjoy participating in what is always a meaningful and memorable fund-raising occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Lowe
Teacher of R.E./Assistant Chaplain