



Community College

Dear Parent / Carers,

Fundraising and Charity this Christmas

We thought it would be good to let you know what we are up to in the run up to Christmas, both to get in the Christmas spirit and also to share some of the charity work that the school is doing to support our local community.

Spread a little joy

I always look forward to our 4 metre Christmas tree going up in the Street on 30th November. Year 7 tutor groups are busy adding their Christmas wishes and making the decorations during lunchtimes this week - it will look splendid indeed.

Each tutor group has been given an advent calendar - even Year 11!

Although we cannot have a fabulous Christmas dinner event in the sports hall this year, we will be having a turkey meal every Thursday lunchtime throughout December.

Charity support from students and parents

Food bank:

We are collecting **donations for the food bank**, especially toiletries. There are crates at the front entrance if students or parents wish to drop off any donations that we can pass onto the food bank.

Parentpay donation to **Food bank**:

Alternatively if you would like to contribute to the foodbank, you can **make a donation via ParentPay**. The money will be given to the foodbank to purchase food vouchers.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children in Need run a Christmas Jumper day every year - we will allow students to wear their favourite Christmas jumper over their uniform for a **£1 contribution on Thursday 17th December**.

Staff and Sixth Form

Staff are donating Christmas hamper treats and gifts that the Sixth Form students will be wrapping and delivering to local families this year during the last week of term. In addition the staff themed hamper raffle raises money for the foodbank voucher scheme, which we are hoping to raise a record amount this year.

The last day of term is **Friday 18th December**, and we will be finishing at **12.20pm** after our year group assemblies. Students return on **Tuesday 5th January 2021** - fingers crossed for a much less turbulent year!

Best wishes

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Anita Frier
Principal