

9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Those of you who have had children on role during the previous four years at THS will remember the very successful Christmas charity fundraising we have undertaken in the run up to Christmas. Last year thanks to your generosity we were able to provide CHAT foodbank with a trolley full of non-perishable items and a cheque to support the local community and great work they provide.

We would like to try and replicate that achievement again this year and we will be supporting CHAT food bank again. CHAT not only provide local families with essential food items but also help and support with finances and housing.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper day/ Non uniform day for students and all proceeds raised will go to "Give Where You Live". We will be asking those that are able, to either give a monetary donation or donate an item of non-perishable food. The food items can be handed to tutors. Please can we ask that any food items donated have not expired.

A list of suggested non-perishable items is listed below:

- Tinned meats e.g. corned beef, Fray Bentos Pies, hot dogs
- Squash
- Long-life milk
- Tinned beans and sausages, baked beans or spaghetti
- Tinned vegetables
- Tomato Ketchup
- Biscuits
- Tea/Coffee
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam/Marmalade
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta/Rice
- Soup
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Cereal
- Selection boxes/mince pies/Christmas pudding etc to go in their Christmas food parcels

Please note our dress code expectations which apply on non-uniform days:

1. No abusive or offensive slogans/words on clothing.
2. No cleavages/midribs visible i.e. no low-cut or cropped tops.
3. No halter-neck/strappy tops.
4. No underwear to be visible.

Many thanks in advance in supporting "Give Where You Live"

A reminder that school will close at 1pm on Friday 20 December 2024 for the Christmas break. Students who have free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from the Refectory either at break or between 12:45pm and 1pm. Designated school buses will be onsite at 1pm and leaving promptly at 1.10pm.

Yours Sincerely

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