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Dear Parents/Carers

Charity Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 18th December 2025

On Thursday 18th December we will have a non-uniform day in aid of Hereford Food Bank, and it would be lovely if students wore Christmas themed jumpers – although, of course, this is not compulsory.

Please note that the school rules about make-up, earrings, piercings of any kind and jewellery still apply. Crop tops and very short skirts or shorts will also not be allowed. Students who have PE will still need their PE kit. On our last non-uniform day several students were cold as they had not worn jumpers or coats - please be suitably dressed for December.

At Christmas time, we traditionally support the Hereford Food Bank and though this year the School Council discussed changing charity, ultimately they felt that they would like to continue to support the Food Bank, so we would like to encourage students to donate goods instead of making a financial donation. These will then be given to the Food Bank in January (please check 'best before' dates), when times are even harder for some families. Therefore, please do not donate any perishable goods or Christmas food. To make sure we have a spread of goods, we are suggesting different year groups donate different categories of goods (however donations of any sort are gratefully received).

- **Year 7** – Breakfast goods e.g. tea, coffee, hot chocolate, jam, cereals, sugar. Please do not donate bread as it will go off!
- **Year 8** - Lunch box ideas- crisps, biscuits, **dried** fruit (e.g. raisins), tinned meats, soups, baked beans.
- **Year 9** - Evening meals - tinned veg, packet sauces, soups, pasta, rice, tinned meat/fish, herbs, spices, seasoning.
- **Year 10** - Snacks and treats- fruit squash, noodles, pot noodles, biscuits, crisps.
- **Year 11** – Toiletries- shower gel, shaving foam, deodorant, wipes, nappies, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, handwash, sanitary products.

Donations should be made by Tuesday 16th December 2024 by handing to their form tutors.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H M Rodgers
Charities Co-ordinator



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