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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We are planning an **Own Clothes or Festive Jumper Day** on the last day of term, Friday 22nd December. Students will be asked to make a donation of £1.00 for this privilege.

As a result of Year 10 student voice the money raised will be divided equally between two charities Save the Children and Papyrus. Papyrus aims to reduce the number of young people who take their own lives by shattering the stigma around suicide and equipping young people and their communities with the skills to recognise and respond to suicidal behaviour. Save the Children supports young people in the UK and around the world, they aim to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm.

A team of Year 10 student representatives will be going round to each form to collect the donations in the week beginning Monday 4 December onwards. It would be extremely helpful if payment could be made as soon as possible, so that we can donate to our chosen charities promptly.

To ensure the **Own Clothes or Festive Jumper Day** goes smoothly we ask that students avoid extremes of fashion and make sure that they are wearing clothes that are suitable and comfortable in which to work. Festive jumpers can be worn of course on this occasion. *Please can you remind students to bring their smart cards with them on Own Clothes Day and not leave them in blazer pockets.*

I know we can rely on your co-operation.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Headteacher