



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

Thursday 3rd December

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Jumper Day and Support for Poole Foodbank

For a number of years now we have collected food for Poole Foodbank throughout Advent in the knowledge that this is a particular time of need for them with increasing demand on their services over the festive period. This year we plan to do things a little differently and rather than collecting food we will be having a Christmas jumper day on the final day of term, Friday 18th December and using this as an opportunity to raise money for the foodbank.

With the rising popularity of reverse advent calendars, we know that many others will be supporting the Food Bank in the lead up to Christmas and the New Year is the time when they will be in greater need of our support. Any and all money raised on our Christmas Jumper day will be donated to the food bank in the New Year for them to purchase those items they most need at that time.

For those new to the school, we ask students to bring in a voluntary donation of a minimum of £1 and they are able to wear a Christmas Jumper in the place of their school blazer.

Accessing Poole Foodbank

Poole Foodbank has moved location from Longfleet United Reformed Church and is now based at Jimmy's Place (St James' Church Centre, Church Street). However, there is also a distribution point closer to school at St. Clements Church, New Town. With rising unemployment and the difficulties many are facing during these times please do get in touch with them if you need to or pass on their details to anyone else you may know who may benefit from their support.

Non-uniform Day – Friday 15th January

Many students have worked exceptionally hard over the course of this term and in recognition for their development of St Edward's virtues any student who has collected 50 credits during the Autumn Term and has more positive than negative points will be given a pass allowing them to come in non-uniform on Friday 15th January.

Many students have already reached this total, but those who are not quite there yet will have until the end of term to get to 50. Non-uniform passes will then be distributed in the New Year. Students coming in non-uniform will need to ensure that their clothing is modest and appropriate or they would risk being able to take advantage of future opportunities and if they are unsure about what they can wear they can ask their tutor or Director of Learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chris Farrow
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