An Ashmole Trust School

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Tim Sullivan Head Teacher: Mr Balbinder Dhinsa 'Excellence, Aspiration and Care'

12th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day 2023

On Tuesday 19th December 2023, the school will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. This is an annual fundraising event which we host to coincide with Ashmole's Christmas lunch for students.

Christmas Jumper Day enables the charity, Save the Children, to raise money for both children in the UK and around the world. The money goes towards programmes to help all children have a healthy start in life, an opportunity to learn and protection from harm. Save the Children carry out many initiatives that help to save children's lives and challenge world leaders to keep to their promise to give children a brighter future.

In preparation for the Christmas Jumper Day, in form time on Monday 18th December, students will be informed of the incredible life-changing work Save the Children carries out as a charity and will be shown an example of how their money can help to make these initiatives possible.

We would like our students to support Save the Children by giving a donation of £2.00 to wear non-uniform, including a festive jumper, to school on Tuesday 19th December 2023. It is important that students remember that whilst they are wearing non-uniform, we expect the same high standards of professionalism in their conduct and appearance. Football shirts, cropped tops, nail varnish/ extensions, or dyed hair will not be permitted on the day and we ask that you ensure your child is appropriately dressed to attend school. Students may have to return home to change their attire if it is deemed to be unsuitable for school.

I hope that you will support this national fundraising event. Donations can be made via ParentPay in advance of Tuesday 19th December. Additionally, cash donations will be collected at registration on the day from students who have chosen to wear festive jumpers.

Yours faithfully

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