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Dear Parent or Carer,

Festive Jumper Day in association with The Daylight Centre

I recently wrote to you regarding the House System and upcoming events. One of these events was the Festive Jumper Day in association with The Daylight Centre in Wellingborough. Staff and Students across the Academy will be able to **wear a Festive Jumper in place of their Blazer on Friday 15th December 2023.**

We are running this day to support the Wellingborough Daylight Centre's Food Bank who provide food and household essentials to those in need within our local community. We would like students who wear a Festive Jumper to bring in at least one item from the list at the end of this letter. Students wearing a Festive jumper may choose to bring in more than one item, and those students choosing to wear normal school uniform on Friday 15th December can also donate.

The collection of items for the Food Bank will be a House Event. Our local Morrisons supermarket have kindly allowed us to have four of their shopping trolleys for the last few weeks of term. Each House will have one shopping trolley where their items can be placed. On the afternoon of Friday 15th December, our local Food Bank will collect items from each House. The House that has the most items will gain 100 points, second will gain 80 points, third will gain 60 points and fourth will gain 40 points towards their overall House Total. We will start asking for donations from Friday 1st December with the final day being Friday 15th December.

We do really appreciate your support and your kindness will go a long way in helping those most in need. However, please do only give what you can. If you cannot donate anything, but your child still wishes to wear a Festive Jumper, please do email their form tutor to make them aware of this. **It is also important to note that Friday 15th December is not a non-school uniform day. Students must wear their full school uniform. They can choose to wear a Festive jumper in place of their blazer on this day. Students who do not participate in this event must wear full school uniform.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Reynolds
Assistant Principal

Appropriate Items for the Food Bank Collection include:

- Tinned veg (beans, tomatoes, mushrooms, potatoes etc) and Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned beans (chickpeas, kidney beans, baked beans)
- UHT long-life milk
- Fruit juice
- Tinned fruit (pineapples)
- Rice pudding
- Toilet paper
- Toiletries: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream
- Condiments (mustard, ketchup)
- Instant mash
- Tea, coffee, other drinks like hot chocolate
- Pasta, rice
- Cereal
- Tinned soup (meat and vegetarian)
- Pasta sauce, and any long-life cooking sauces

Please ensure items have not expired. Thank you for your kindness and support!