



Wednesday, 2nd December 2020

Dear Parents,

Queenscourt Hospice - Virtual Christmas Tree

As an alternative to sending Christmas cards this year, we are inviting all our school community to share their Christmas wishes virtually. I am pleased to announce that Tarleton Academy have their very own 'Lights of Love' Christmas tree which enables us to share Christmas wishes in a COVID safe way whilst also supporting our chosen charity, Queenscourt Hospice. Instead of purchasing Christmas cards, a small donation adds a light to our tree and displays your very own Christmas message.

Queenscourt Hospice is a local charity that provides free, high-quality care for the people of Southport, Formby and West Lancs. They provide care for patients with very advanced, progressive, incurable illnesses, enabling them to achieve the best possible quality of life at each new stage. It costs over £400 an hour, 365 days a year to keep Queenscourt running. They rely upon donations of time and money from our local community to help them keep giving their special kind of care.

Annually Queenscourt Hospice also hosts a 'Lights of Love' service in church at Christmas. This year a service, which includes a performance from two of our very talented students, has been pre-recorded. You are warmly invited to watch the pre-recorded Lights of Love virtual service which is available online. For more details of how to access this; including instructions on how to download your own order of service, please visit www.queenscourt.org.uk/lights.

On behalf of ourselves and Queenscourt, we would like to thank you in advance for your support. It really does make a difference to the services they are able to provide to patients and their families in Southport, Formby and West Lancashire. To donate or view Tarleton Academy's Lights of Love Christmas tree, please see the link below or check our social media pages for further information. <https://visufund.com/tarleton-academys-queenscourt-christmas-messages>

Yours sincerely,

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