



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents,

## Christmas Jumper Day & Year 7 Carol Concert - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we are inviting students to take part in 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day'. The whole school is invited to take part and go full on festive in our TinselKnits and JollyJingleJumpers for the day!

We are asking students to make a £2 donation to help save children's lives around the world. The donations will be collected during lesson 1 and the money the students raise will go to 'Save the Children', making sure every child, no matter where they are born, has essentials like food and water, healthcare, education, protection and shelter. All the students need to do is wear a festive woolly and bring in a suggested £2 donation.

There is no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun as we will be hosting a Christmas jumper 'swap' shop on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. For this to be successful we are asking for students to bring in Christmas jumpers that are unwanted before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December so students can either exchange or pick up a jumper for Christmas Jumper Day, on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, during the lunch break in the Conference Room. Any jumpers that are not claimed will be given to charity to help people in need. Alternatively, students can bling up an old woolly with a few decorations. Please note that wearing a Christmas jumper will excuse students from wearing their blazer for the day but uniform will be as normal otherwise. If students do not wish to participate, they can still make a donation but must make sure that they attend in full school uniform as normal.

On the same day we will also be hosting our 'Year 7 Carol Concert' at Tarleton Holy Trinity Church from 1.45pm. We will be escorting our Year 7 students to the church, after having an early lunch, at 1.15pm. We will return to school for a 3.15pm finish as normal. The event will showcase Tarleton Academy students' musical talents and is open to parents and families to attend. We feel the event is a perfect way to celebrate the festive time of year and for the Year 7 students' their first term at secondary school. We would really appreciate your support to make both these events a success.

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that school will finish at 12.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and buses have been arranged for this time. We wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Yours sincerely,  
*M Cunniffe*

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Head of School

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