



# THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parent

December 2019

## Charity Appeal: Jumper Day, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

In consultation with School Council, we are planning an additional fundraising event by allowing pupils and staff an opportunity to wear a non-uniform jumper on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Other than the jumper, the usual uniform requirements will apply.

If pupils wish to wear a 'Christmas jumper' they are welcome to do so but there is absolutely no expectation that they purchase such items for this day. If pupils do decide to purchase a 'Christmas jumper' I would urge them to think carefully about where this is sourced and who might profit from it.

It would be acceptable for pupils to add Christmas items to an existing jumper. However, hoodies will not be considered acceptable or any item which could cause offence.

This year the money raised will be divided between four charities:

- Save the Children
- East Anglian Children's Hospice and
- St Elizabeth Hospice
- Outlook Expedition to India Project appeal

If pupils wish to participate in this charity appeal they should bring £2. In order to manage this collection at this point in the term, pupils should bring the donation in the week beforehand (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December). In liaison with tutors, School Council Reps will collect in the donations.

Pupils who do not wish to donate to these Charities should come into school in their normal uniform jumper on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

The School will still hold the very successful Charity Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. However, if this new venture is successful we would look to make this a regular charity event but I would take into account the overall quality of the school uniform.

Whilst on the subject of school uniform, we have been very pleased with the smart impact of the new girls' skirts. With the break coming up we would politely ask that correct uniform items are purchased and worn.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely

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