

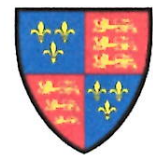


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7 December 2017

Dear Parents

Christmas charities 2017 and Non-Uniform Day 22nd December

This year we are asking parents and pupils to support a school based charity, set up by a group of pupils in partnership with the homeless charity Crisis when they were in year 9 as part of Birmingham Civic Society's Next Generation Award. This is the second year of their winning project to provide Care Packages for homeless people in Birmingham, and it is currently accepting donations of **any** combination of the following items:

Things to include:

Waterproof drawstring bag

Plastic bags

Tin foil blankets

Toiletries (ladies sanitary products)

Toilet roll

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Tissue packets

Tinned food items

Cereal bars (preferably without nuts)

Bottled water

Can opener

Hat

Scarf

Gloves

Socks

Things NOT to include:

Anything containing alcohol (eg aftershave/ some de-odorant)

Bars of soap

Sharp items

Any medication

Wrapped items

Personal or contact details

Please bring all donated items to the shelf OUTSIDE Mr Trotter's office next to room 8. They will be collected, sorted and then bagged ready for distribution over the Christmas Break.

These items may be brought into school at any time up to Wednesday 20th December

In addition we will be holding our regular Christmas Jumper day on the 22nd December. These may be anything from a sparkly Rudolph to a home decorated jumper accessorised with tinsel. By student request there will be a voluntary collection on the day for the UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency, which is currently working with Syrian refugees and the Rohingya in Myanmar as well as other displaced people.

We hope you are able to support at least one of these causes.

Happy Christmas

Mr Trotter

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