

25 November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of a commitment to listening and responding to the views of our students, Outwood Academy Carlton will, on Thursday December 15th, be holding a Christmas themed charity fundraising event.

Students and staff are invited to attend the Academy wearing a 'Christmas jumper', or a 'Christmas top'. It is hoped that most, if not all, students will get involved in the spirit of the day, and make a £1 donation towards raising funds via Ipay. The Academy is now cashless and cash donations on the day unfortunately cannot be taken anymore. Blazers, shirts and ties do not have to be worn if a student is wearing a Christmas jumper or top. **All other uniform rules still apply as normal. This is not a non-uniform day.**

Please take some time to discuss the importance of maintaining excellent standards of behaviour as always with your child; nothing changes in this respect. If the students make this a success, it means events such as this are far more likely to be approved in the future.

Some of the anticipated 'Frequently Asked Questions' are addressed overleaf.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Haynes
Principal

Q. Is this a non-uniform day? No.

Q. Can we wear jumpers that have lights / sounds? A. No - what is, and is not, acceptable becomes difficult to define / monitor and these are likely to cause undue disruption in the classroom.

Q. Do I have to get involved? A. No, there is no expectancy that any student should either wear a jumper, hat or top, nor is there any expectancy that they should donate to charity.

Q. Is it just jumpers, tops that are permitted? A. Yes.

Q. Can I wear a Christmas top AND a Christmas jumper? A Yes, and you will not be expected to pay more than £1.00 unless you wish to do so.

Q. Can we donate more than £1.00? A. Yes, of course, although this is not expected.