

10 December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Jumper Fundraising Day – Friday 21 December 2018

On the last day of term, Friday 21 December, the Student Voice Fundraising Team are hosting a 'Christmas Jumper Day' in school to raise money for both Redcar Area Food Bank, and Y11 Leavers Prom in Summer next year.

Students wanting to be involved should wear an appropriate Christmas jumper, making sure incorporated humour is appropriate for a school setting. The Christmas jumper should be worn in addition to standard uniform, students should still have their blazers with them in school, although they can be removed in the Academy. We hope that this event will be as, if not more, successful than last year, and hopefully we will raise a substantial amount to support both the Redcar Area and Food Bank and the Year 11 Prom.

To be clear, students are to wear their full uniform, with a Christmas jumper, if they want to be involved and donate. Students should, as ever, come fully equipped for school with homework done, exercise books and pen, pencil etc. Normal teaching and learning will take place on the day as you would expect.

Students wearing a jumper may make a minimum donation of £1 upon entry to the school, but of course can donate more, or indeed donate even if they don't have a Christmas jumper.

The Redcar Area Food Bank relies on the local community to provide enough donations to stay open and to be able to keep helping people who are, unfortunately, unable to fully provide for their families, pets and themselves. If students, or parents/carers wish to donate directly to this cause, they are encouraged to visit: <https://redcararea.foodbank.org.uk> to donate an amount, and find out how to make other donations.

The Y11 Prom is always an exciting event and a wonderful way for students to celebrate the time they have spent at Bydales before they embark on their future path. The donations will go directly into supporting this event and ensuring it continues to be a memorable occasion for our leavers.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully



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Student Voice President



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Associate Principal