

December 2023

Dear Families

Festive Jumper Day Friday 22 December 2023

I am writing to inform you about our optional Festive Jumper Day taking place on Friday 22 December 2023.

On Friday 22 December 2023 students will be able to wear a Festive jumper on top of their school shirt, instead of their school jumper or blazer. If students choose to take part, we ask that a £1 contribution is made. All proceeds will be split between our Unity Community and supporting all students to participate in the upcoming Student Experience Day taking place later in the academic year. Contributions will be collected during Morning Meeting.

To clarify, students must wear their full school uniform – including their shirt – with the festive jumper only replacing their normal school jumper or blazer. If students choose to wear other non-school uniform items, then they will have to remove them and wear their usual school uniform throughout the day. We may require a student to return home to change into uniform if they arrive unsuitably dressed.

This is the first time that we have embraced a modification to our uniform and we hope that students take the opportunity to engage positively in the community spirit of Festive Jumper Day. We will be monitoring behaviour closely throughout the day and this will inform our decisions around similar events in the future.

As a reminder, school will finish at 12:20pm on Friday 22 December. Grab bags will be available for students who receive a free school meal as they leave site.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Clynes (sclynes@dixonsua.com) or contact the academy on 0113 512 5530.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Clynes

Vice Principal

