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Dear Parent/Carer

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Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 20th December 2017

The Burgess Hill Academy will be taking part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children, which we will recognise on Wednesday 20th December 2017.

Christmas Jumper Day raises money to support Save the Children's work with the world's poorest children. From school books and classrooms, to mosquito nets and life-saving vaccines, our festive fundraising will help the children who need it most. For example, a class of 25 students taking part would raise enough to vaccinate two children against deadly diseases in Sierra Leone – one of the world's toughest places to grow up.

All students and teachers are **invited** to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 20th December and make a £1 donation to help support Save the Children's vital work. Students are still expected to wear their normal uniform. However they are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper on top of their school shirt. All other school rules will apply with regards to make-up and jewellery.

Please note that this is not compulsory however it's easy to take part, whether you already own a Christmas jumper or not! Your son/daughter can decorate an everyday jumper with festive decorations like tinsel or paper snowflakes. Children of parents who do not contribute will not be treated any differently.

It will be a day of festive cheer and creativity, while making a real difference to the lives of children around the world.

If you'd like to find out more about Christmas Jumper Day, please visit Save the Children's website at: <https://christmasjumperday.org/>

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms A McGeough
Associate Principal

