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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 18, 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 for **Andy's Man Club**. Students can make donations on the day in cash or pay online via ipay. 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 Taylor
Principal

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Is this a non-uniform day? A. No. Jumpers and tops only please. Any top/jumper that is not Christmas themed will not be allowed.

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 expectation that any student should either wear a jumper or top, nor is there any expectation that they should donate to charity.

Q. Is it just jumpers, and 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.

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