

Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

21st November 2025

Dear Parent, Carers,

On Thursday 11 December, our school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. This is a fundraising event where children wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform and donate money to help children in the UK and all around the world.

Save the Children are encouraging people not to buy new jumpers for the day. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas. We know times are tough, so please remember that whatever you can spare is fine - and if you can't spare anything that's fine too. This year, donating £2 could buy a packet of seeds for a family in Kenya to grow their own food, after drought has killed their crops, or a combined donation of £160 from our whole school could help train a psychological first aider to help children in Ukraine recover from their traumatic experience.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater. Thank you for your support.

For frequently asked questions about Christmas Jumper Day: https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/faq

For upcycling inspiration and sustainability information:

https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity

For more information on how your donations help: https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/how-you-help

Thank you for your support.

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Kind regards,

Mr R J Blyghton Headteacher