

## Christmas Market - Friday 14th December

3rd December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we shall be holding our Christmas Market at lunchtime in the Main Hall, where all pupils may take part in some Christmas craft-making activities and games to celebrate the start of the festive season. There will be an opportunity to have photos taken in a Friendship Photobooth, have faces painted and enjoy live music and carol singing. In addition, the Christmas market will host trading stalls of affordable craft items and gifts for the girls to purchase for family and friends and all profit will go towards the purchase of a school minibus.

Parents of Years 7 and 8 pupils are invited to join us at the Market between 12.45pm and 2pm.

The market stalls will be supplied and run by Years 7 and 8 pupils and Sixth Formers. All these pupils have to do is register for a table with their Form Tutor by <u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u>. The items on sale can be homemade or shop-bought small value gifts and Christmas decorations, preferably individually wrapped. No (cup)cakes or perishable food with a short shelf-life will be accepted, although fudge, rocky road or shortbread-style biscuits, wrapped in cellophane or jams and pickles are suitable. The girls may run stalls with small Christmas-themed games and activities if they prefer but no 'slime' is permitted on site. There will be a prize for the stall which raises the most funds.

Pupils are required to wear school uniform for this event, although they may embellish this with Christmas accessories whilst the Market is open.

We would welcome any **donations** of good quality **craft items**, **unwanted gifts such as unopened toiletries** or **non-perishable homemade** Christmas biscuits/sweets/jams. Please send all donations to the School Office by <u>Tuesday 11<sup>+</sup> December</u>.

We hope you will be able to support us by providing pupils with some spare change on the day to enable them to buy gifts and enjoy the activities on offer. We have almost reached the fundraising total we need to buy our minibus and your contribution is much appreciated.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

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