



December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Newark Academy** will be taking part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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 pupils and teachers are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and make a £1 donation to help support Save the Children's vital work.

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 snowflake or even rescue some of Granny's homemade knitwear from its exile!

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: [savethechildren.org.uk/jumpers](http://savethechildren.org.uk/jumpers)

Yours sincerely

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