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## THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Christmas Jumper Day -Thursday 17th December.

The King's School will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 17 December 2020 in aid of our chosen charity, Mental Health Matters. We are inviting all students to contribute £1.00, or more if they would like to, in order to wear their Christmas jumper to support this charity.

Mental Health Matters is a charity which is centred around raising awareness of looking after your mental health. Their aim is to provide personalised support to those who suffer with mental health issues and help them to achieve good physical and emotional wellbeing. Their vision is to give everyone the personalised services and they support they need and enable them to reach their own goals and aspirations.

Students will be expected to wear the **rest of their school uniform** but can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their shirt, tie and blazer. Students will not be allowed to make any other changes, for example, make-up/hair accessories etc.

We know that Covid-19 has had a detrimental effect on charities and therefore there has never been a more vital time for us to help raise money for charities that help provide greatly needed services to those who are the most vulnerable in society. It also is a time where we can help bring a little Christmas cheer to those who have also been negatively affected by the events of this last year.

Please do not send your son/daughter to school with money. Instead, you will be able to pay via the MCAS app, as you do for school lunches. Please go to Products and click on Charity Donations and you will see "*Mental Health Matters*". Please click on the add to basket icon and go to checkout. You will then have the option to increase the quantity should you wish to donate more than £1.00.

Alternatively, a donation of food or a gift could be made to Food Bank by placing a donation in the Learning Resource Centre.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr A Holland**  
Assistant Headteacher

