



9th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Jumper Day/OAB Live Lounge

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Jumper Day



The members of the Student Academy Council would like to share with you how we are planning on celebrating Christmas and to mark the end of term.

On Friday the 16th of December we are aiming to celebrate the end of term by inviting our students to wear a Christmas or festive jumper on the final day of term. This is **not** a fundraising event so there is no need to donate money. This a day for our students to celebrate and mark the festive period by wearing a Christmas or festive jumper.

Students are expected to wear normal uniform underneath their Christmas jumper, with the exception of PE kit if they have PE on Fridays. Students are also expected to only wear a Christmas or festive jumper over their uniform. This is **not** a non-uniform day. If students are not in a Christmas or festive jumper they will be asked to remove the item. If they don't have uniform they will be asked to borrow correct Oasis PE kit to wear instead.

To add to the festive spirit, the SAC are putting on another OAB Live Lounge music performance to finish off the term in style. This, as it has done before, consists of OAB students performing music and comedy pieces to see the staff and student body out at the end of term. This performance will take place after school on Friday 16th December in the Main Hall and will be optional for all students should they wish to watch the performances. There are still places available for students to perform. If your child is interested, please ask them to contact Steph Gould – Head of the Culture SAC strand – Stephanie.Gould@oasisbrislington.org

If you have any questions about any of the above or any of the SAC's upcoming projects please email Mr Cunningham on alfie.cunningham@oasisbrislington.org .

Finally, a group of students from Year 9 have been taking part in the Envision programme this term. This programme involves organising a charitable project to benefit the local community. Our

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students have planned their project to support the local food banks, South & East Bristol Foodbank and Kingswood food outlet. In addition to the Christmas jumpers, if students can offer a donation of a non-perishable food stuff for the food bank, they will also be allowed to wear trainers on Friday 16th December. **For clarity wearing a Christmas jumper needs no donation but if wearing trainers please donate an item of food.**

Our students appreciate that the cost-of-living crisis that is fuelling the increased use of food banks can impact anyone and ask only for what you are able to spare. At the end of this letter is a list of suggested items the food bank has provided. The Envision cohort thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Alfie Cunningham
Student Academy Council Staff Lead, PE Teacher

Andrew Tamkin
Year 9 SPL and Envision organiser

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD/TOILETRIES ITEMS

- **Chocolate/ sweet treats**
- **Jam**
- **Nappies size 5/6**
- **Tinned potatoes/instant mash**
- **Tinned meat**
- **Instant coffee**
- **Biscuits**
- **Deodorant**
- **Shower gel**
- **Conditioner**
- **Can foods with good dates.**

Students should drop items off when they arrive in the morning at their year group entrance. There will be trolleys for the items and Envision students supporting the collection. Specialist Centre students will be able to take their donations to the Specialist Centre office. There will be a table outside of the office and two Envision students supporting the collection.