



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 & 8 Christmas Event

In the week leading up to Christmas, we are holding a charity event for Year 7 & 8 students, in their English classes, upon their request. This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the "Alexander Devine Hospice" in Maidenhead.

Students have been studying dystopic fiction this term and will develop their sense of **gratitude and compassion** as they consider those far less fortunate in fictional oppressive societies and the connections to people in real life. They will use their imaginations to create Crossmass cards in Year 7 and Hunger Games luck cards in Year 8. Further to this they will then go to celebrate Christmas in our world with a myriad of Christmas decorations.

Students will create several Christmas decorations of their choice, we have several choices of baubles, globes, robins, glass paintings, magnet shapes and so on. Many of these can be personalised with our students' own designs.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 7 & 8 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via Parentpay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 8 December 2023**, however places are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English