



1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to inform you of a few events we have planned this festive period. This year our S6 have decided to base our winter celebrations around the theme of hope. In partnership with Cheviot Youth [www.cheviotyouth.org](http://www.cheviotyouth.org) and Borders Children's Charity [www.borderschildrenscharity.org.uk](http://www.borderschildrenscharity.org.uk), here are few events and opportunities that we are planning to incorporate within this theme throughout December.

### Christmas Gift Appeal

Cheviot Youth are a local charity and have launched a Christmas appeal to help local families in need. This year we are asking you (if you are able to) to bring a gift donation, and place it, unwrapped, under the Christmas tree in the foyer. Suggested donations include new toys, chocolates, toiletries, tins of biscuits and gifts for any age range. These will be distributed by Cheviot Youth.

### S6 Fundraising Event

On Wednesday 16th of December some members of our school community have volunteered to undertake personal challenges (hair restyles/waxing etc.) to raise funds. You may support them by donating what you can via Just Giving. We aim to stream the event live on social media with a small donation to view so our local community can join in. All the money raised will be go directly to The Borders Children's Charity.

### Christmas Jumper Week

During the last week of term you can also contribute to Borders Children's Charity by donating to wear a Christmas jumper/accessories each day of the week. Please do not buy any new jumpers/items, be creative and use something you already have! There will be no cash donations, all donations should be made via JustGiving.

### Acts of Kindness

We would also like to create hope by sharing kindness. To encourage participation pupils can collect house points by carrying out at least one random act of kindness. They can then tell us about it via the Microsoft Form soon to be shared on Teams to claim house points. Why not share on social media with #KHSKindness

### Christmas Assembly

We recognise that this year has been particularly challenging and isolating for the more elderly members of our community. Together with our Music, Art and Drama departments, we are creating an assembly that will be shared virtually in our local care homes. This will also be available on social media so our community can enjoy!

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You can donate to Borders Children's Charity via JustGiving by clicking here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kelsohighschoolchristmasfundraiser?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=kelsohighschoolchristmasfundraiser&utm\\_campaign=pfpe-mail&utm\\_term=7a5c8bd4c117482b96f503382e41c0e6](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kelsohighschoolchristmasfundraiser?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=kelsohighschoolchristmasfundraiser&utm_campaign=pfpe-mail&utm_term=7a5c8bd4c117482b96f503382e41c0e6).

We hope you feel more hopeful about the festive period at Kelso High School this year. We encourage you to get involved where you can and we hope we can help to share a little hope and festive joy this year.

Many Thanks

Susie Robson, Luke McKinley, Jonny Duffy & Liberty Barber  
S6 Head Team

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