



**RE: Festive Winter Gift Programme launch**

Dear Respected Parents/Guardians,

Assalaamu alaikum (Peace be with you),

The Prophet (Peace be upon him) said:

“Give charity without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity.” (Tirmidhi)

Pupils from Eden Girls’ Slough are supporting their community by providing food hampers for local residents this winter through its Festive Winter Gift Programme.

At Eden Girls’, we pride ourselves on making a positive difference to society. We are committed to playing an active role in our community and helping others. As the festive season approaches, we are stepping up our efforts to support the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Our annual Festive Winter Gift Programme will touch the lives of many local people this winter. Throughout the campaign, we will focus on supporting those in our communities – young and old – who are unwell, elderly, or living in care, and those experiencing homelessness, loneliness, or food poverty. As well as benefitting vulnerable people, our pupils will also gain from their involvement by experiencing first-hand the positive impact of helping those less fortunate.

Our pupils will be taking part in fundraising activities, donating gifts to people in need of support and giving their time volunteering to demonstrate their contributions to the wider community through charitable actions.

You are encouraged to support your daughter in these noble charitable endeavours by facilitating the purchase and collection of new items that can be given in charity. The following items would be suitable to donate: Hot water bottles, gloves, hats, socks, jumpers, tinned food/healthy snacks, and toiletries.

Alternatively, please feel free to donate to the school, via ParentPay, which will then be used to purchase the relevant items.

The deadline for all items to be brought into school is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

Yours Faithfully,

Shegufta Farooq-Bowkan  
Assistant Principal

