



**RE: Festive Winter Gift Programme launch**

Dear Respected Parents/Guardians, Assalaamu alaikum (Peace be with you),

The Prophet (Peace be upon him) said:

**“No wealth is decreased by charity” (Tirmidhi)**

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.

Last year (2020), The Eden Girl's family played a vital part in the lives of many individuals and families by preparing hampers and donating items. It was refreshing and overwhelming to see the generosity the community showed.

Messages of kindness, love, unity, and compassion were shared and written by our pupils. So, the time has come again to reach out to the Eden Girl's family for their generosity.

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.

Part of developing and nurturing our children is to teach them through our actions. This was the method in which all the Prophets of God imparted their knowledge and way of living to their followers. This was the method in which all righteous people showed to the world what good character looked like and the peace it brings to those around you. This winter, let us collectively show our pupils how our faith inspires us to help those around us.

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 make a donation 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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

Yours Faithfully,

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