



Eden Girls

16 November 2022

Dear Respected Parent/Guardian,
Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you,

RE: Festive Winter Gift Programme launch

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 and needy people in our communities.

Our continued annual support has helped many homeless individuals and cheered up the elderly in local care homes. Messages of kindness, love, unity, and compassion were shared and written by our pupils. You and your daughters' generous contributions have helped our local community.

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 children 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 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 9th December 2022**.

Yours Faithfully,

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