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## Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to propose a special event for our year 7 students this holiday season: a dedicated Year 7 Christmas Shop. This initiative is designed to give students a taste of festive independence and the joy of selecting gifts for their loved ones.

We know from speaking with many students that the Christmas Shop was a cherished highlight of their primary school years. We would love to continue this fun and supportive tradition, helping to make the transition to secondary school even smoother by offering a familiar, enjoyable activity.

How the Christmas Shop will work

The model is straightforward and keeps things easy for students and families:

- 1. **Ticket Purchase:** Students will purchase a ticket (or multiple tickets) at a fixed price, which we will confirm once interest is gauged.
- 2. **Pre-wrapped gifts:** On the day of the shop, students will be able to browse a selection of lovely, high-quality, pre-wrapped gifts suitable for family members and friends.
- 3. **Hassle-free shopping:** Students use their pre-paid ticket to purchase their chosen item. This ensures the experience is quick, exciting, and involves no handling of cash on the day.

This shop allows our year 7 students to feel independent and proud as they personally select and purchase gifts in a safe, familiar environment.

## **Express your interest**

To ensure this event is successful and worthwhile, we need to gauge the level of interest from families. Your feedback will help us determine the necessary volunteer support, stock, and pricing structure.

Please click the link <u>here</u> to let us know if you would like your child to participate in the year 7 Christmas shop this year:

We aim to make this a wonderful festive activity for everyone involved.

Your sincerely,

## Miss H Jones

Deputy Headteacher











