

October 2021

Dear Head Teachers and School Chaplains

**Re: Caritas at Christmas Appeal 2021**

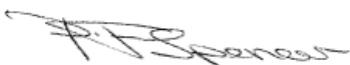
The last two years have been particularly difficult for everybody due to the pandemic. As Christmas approaches, Caritas share concerns about growing financial strain and the serious pressures on people's mental health, especially the most vulnerable in our communities.

Last year many schools stood beside Caritas with their fundraising which helped us provide hampers and gifts for those in need. We are so grateful for this generosity.

The Caritas at Christmas Appeal is once again asking for your help to support those in need this Christmas. All donations received from your fundraising will go towards providing heating, light, food and toys to those on the poverty line. We would be grateful if all donations could be received by 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. Online giving is also available through Give Tap, links can be found on our website:  
<https://donate.givetap.co.uk/d/kqksg812?qr-id=website>

Thank you for helping us to help those in need at Christmas.

Yours faithfully



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