



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

The crescendo towards Christmas has begun with the customary tinsel, carols, and yes, the Emmanuel College charity appeal. Partnering with charities has become part of the DNA of Emmanuel College, as one of the ways we seek to show practical love to those in need. This year we will be partnering with **Age UK Gateshead** who support the needs of vulnerable elderly people in our community. Age UK offers a range of services to the elderly, from offering day centres and activities, to giving legal advice and practical support. The support we would like to offer as a community will take the following forms:

- 1) Financial support towards the work of Age UK – either through [Parent Pay](#) or at the Carol Service collection on **Tuesday 13 December**.
- 2) Making/buying gifts for the elderly. We would love students to bring in a gift by **Friday 16 December**, indicating whether it is for a male/female/either. These will be delivered by a group of carol singing students in the week before Christmas.
- 3) Volunteering to befriend an elderly person through regular phone calls every few weeks for students who are over 16 (this could work as the volunteering aspect for students doing the Duke of Edinburgh Award).

We hope students will see the value of this partnership, and that it is something they feel like they can contribute towards.

Yours sincerely

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