



## **Calderdale Community Christmas Appeal 2025**

Calderdale College and the Rotarians in Calderdale have joined forces again to launch this year's appeal.

Your school will be taking part in this wonderful community initiative, one that is sure to bring smiles to many faces this Christmas. We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to you all in advance.

We all know that these are challenging times for many in our community, and for some the approach of Christmas can feel difficult. That's why with the help of schools, parents, and children/students, we can play an important role in making a difference. For the past 13 years Rotary has supported charities, individuals, and good causes across Calderdale by ensuring they receive Christmas gifts. Thanks to their effort in all the years the appeal has been running over 24,000 gifts in total have been distributed to people who may not have expected little/anything at Christmas time.

Gifts returned to school will be distributed throughout Calderdale leading up to Christmas, reaching those in our community who are most in need. The joy of presents will be shared by the very young in our community all the way to those more elderly.

We are collecting gifts for children from newborns up to boys and girls aged 17. For those over 12, toiletry items, along with warm accessories such as gloves and scarves are especially appreciated. If you would like to wrap your gift, which is optional, please attach a note stating the age and gender it is suitable for. Please do not wrap toiletry items.

**Make sure all donations are in school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** ready for them to be distributed and collected by the volunteers.