

6th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Non-uniform Day - 17th December for Children in Need and Save the Children.

I am writing to let you know that on Friday 17th December we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need and Save the Children. Our non-uniform day is a way to raise money for these two worthy causes to help children and young people. The cost to wear non-uniform is £1. Rather than students bringing in their donation money, this year parents are asked to pay the £1 via ParentPay at www.parentpay.com. Please note the **last day to pay is Wednesday 15th December**. If you haven't yet registered for ParentPay please contact the school office. We feel non-uniform days are a really important part of charitable fundraising and helping students understand the plight of those less fortunate than themselves and we want them to continue.

In order for the day to run as smoothly as possible I would like to outline a few points:

- Non-uniform day is a **working day** in school like any other and students must bring all necessary books and equipment to school including locker keys, PE kit and Food Tech ingredients if needed that day and timetables.
- If students do not wish to wear non-uniform clothing, then they should report to school in full school uniform, which some students might prefer.
- Students dress for the day should be for a working day at school and not party wear.

The following items should not be worn to school on Friday 17th December or for any non-uniform day – ripped jeans/jeans with holes, crop tops/jumpers showing your tummy, off the shoulder tops, tops with thin straps, tops that are revealing, football shirts.

I hope all students will make good clothing choices on Friday 17th for a working day at school. Sadly, on our last non-uniform day some students chose not to adhere to these guidelines. If any student does dress inappropriately, they will be isolated for the day and complete their lessons in isolation. We do **NOT** want this to happen as we want all non-uniform days to be successful and all students to make progress whilst at the same time raising money for charitable causes. Students have been given this same information via their Tutors, Heads of House and assemblies with Senior Staff so that this message is clear to children.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank all parents for supporting our charity fundraising and for ensuring that the rules for appropriate clothing for all non-uniform days are adhered to and that all staff and students can enjoy our final day of this busy first term before we break for Christmas.

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