



10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



Jeans for Genes and Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

Dowson Primary Academy are proud to be supporting two good causes.

Jeans for Genes Day is next Friday 17th September. Children can come to school in their jeans/denim/own clothes for a £1 donation which is payable using the MCAS app. If you wish to donate more you can change the amount at checkout.

Did you know that 1 in every 25 children has a genetic disorder – roughly one child in every class. It might be known: it may be physical or an easily observed difference or it could be invisible, or a reason why someone can't join in as much as they'd like.

Monies raised helps to fund projects and programmes across the UK. It might be a service that makes sure that a child can join in, or a specialist nurse to help them with their journey. Whatever they need, together we can make it happen.

Afghanistan Crisis Appeal

Stronger Together Tameside are running an appeal to help support the relocation of those families and individuals who have supported our British Armed Forces in Afghanistan. Dowson would like to help support this appeal and we are looking for donations of any of the following:

Larder Goods (pasta, rice, long life cupboard fillers, soup, biscuits, tea bags, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, tinned foods)

Toiletries (men and women's deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, tooth brushes, shaving kits)

Sanitary Products

Nappies, Baby Wipes and Baby Formula

New socks and underwear. (**Please note we are currently unable to accept donations not on the list.**)

We will have drop boxes for donations in both Upper and Lower School reception, children in FSU can hand their donations to the staff who will take it to a donation box for you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Thornburn

Principal

