



21 September 2022

Dear parents, guardians, carers

## Friday 23 September - non-uniform day

Poole High School is delighted to be supporting **Childhood Awareness Month**. Our charitable focus will be through a **non-uniform day this Friday 23 September**. The focus will be upon a charity called 'Go Gold for Dexter'. The attached document gives you a sense of the heartfelt loss of one of our families.

A £1 suggested donation for your child to wear non-uniform for the day. The money will be collected during tutor time or prior to assembly. There is no 'dress theme' suggested so please therefore ask your child to dress appropriately for school and sensibly respectful for this special cause. Please also bear in mind the potential for inclement weather.

If your child has a PE lesson on this day they will still be expected to bring their kit as normal.

We trust all students to embrace the spirit of this cause to set the tone for future similar events.

Please see the attached flyer with further details on the charity.

In anticipation thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gray  
Headteacher

# IT'S CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

POOLE HIGH SCHOOL ARE SUPPORTING DEXTERS ARC ON THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

Dexter was in year three of Longfleet school in class crocodiles when he relapsed with Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma in March 2022. As a family, we are launching Dexters Arc, a non-animal testing fund to help make changes in treatment that weren't available for us but could make a huge difference to children in the future.

## GO GOLD FOR DEXTER!

Non school uniform day



### DEXTER CONSTANTINE-TATCHELL

**DIAGNOSIS:** embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma

**WHEN:** December 2019

**LOCATION:** nasopharyngeal/parameningeal

**TREATMENT:** chemotherapy and proton radiation

**LEAD HOSPITAL:** Southampton Children's Hospital

**OUTCOME:** Dexter passed away on 27th July 2022, aged 7, having been on palliative care for 16 weeks

**ARC MOTIF:** Dexter had a love of dragons and his companion through all he endured was Crackle, his toy dragon. Dexter's family have chosen to have Crackle to represent his Arc.

SUPPORTING  
**Alice's ARC**  
CHILDREN'S CANCER CHARITY



[www.alicesarc.org/arc/dexter-constantine-tatchell](http://www.alicesarc.org/arc/dexter-constantine-tatchell)

ALL PROCEEDS  
GOES 100% TO  
CHARITY

If possible, please make a small donation and wear a non-school uniform to support Dexter's arc. We would be very grateful for your support.

Other ways to support ...

Lush Cosmetics is launching 'Dexters Dragon Egg' across the UK, with all proceeds going to Dexters Arc. A gold bath bomb that brings crackles and fizz with all the fun to your bathtub is available online and in-store.

On the 25th of September at Entoyment, we are hosting a charity card game fundraiser for 'Dexter's master of dragons charity card' from Achroma. If you are a gamer and into Tabletop games, come down, 11 am -5 pm. The card is also available to purchase at [www.achroma.cards](http://www.achroma.cards).

DEXTER'S ARC WORKING WITH ALICES ARC WHICH IS A REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES WITH CHARITY NUMBER 1164253