

26 March 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

**AUTISM AWARENESS DAY – TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2019**

As part of an initiative to promote awareness of Autism and neurodiversity on **Tuesday 2 April 2019** students are invited to add an item of blue to their school uniform in the hope of creating conversation and awareness in the wider community beyond school.

It is not compulsory for any student to wear an item of blue and we do not wish to add inconvenience or stress to anyone. This is purely a request that if students wish to support the day in this way, we are happy for them to do so.

Students have been given clear instructions that blue hair colouring, blue nail varnish and blue make up are strictly forbidden as part of the celebration.

Suggestions have been made that the following items could be considered:-

- blue laces or a blue bow on your shoes
- blue pin badge (with no offensive language)
- blue headband/bow/bobble/clip
- blue wristband
- blue hat
- blue socks
- blue bag
- blue scarf



We hope this is a celebratory occasion showing the true community spirit of our students, moreover, that the students themselves become ambassadors for promoting the importance of acceptance and celebrating neurodiversity.

For further information regarding the Autism Awareness Week please visit [www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week/what-is-waaw.aspx](http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week/what-is-waaw.aspx)

Yours faithfully

**G Johnson (Miss)**  
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