

2nd October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

NON-UNIFORM DAYS - YEAR GROUPS 11 AND 13 ONLY

In an ever-growing cashless world, last year we trialled the option to pay for non-uniform charitable donations via ParentPay as a one-off yearly payment, which was a resounding success. Parents expressed their preference for a one-off payment rather than students having to remember to provide the correct change by the deadlines and it also avoided the risk of forgetting completely, resulting in students unhappily having to wear their uniform on the day. All funds raised are divided equally between our designated school charities (see below for information about our charities this year, which were voted for by the students).

For the current academic year, we have 7 non-uniform days but only 5 will take place before Year 11 and 13 students go off on study leave in May and therefore a £10 ParentPay option has been set up (£2 for each non-uniform day).

If you wish to take advantage of the one-off annual £10 payment via ParentPay, the deadline is Monday, 14th October.

The schedule for non-uniform days for the 2019/20 academic year is as follows:

Friday, 25th October Friday, 20th December Wednesday, 12th February Friday, 20th March Friday, 1st May

For those students whose parents do not sign up for the yearly one-off payment, £2 cash will be requested individually prior to each non-uniform day, as in the past, with the first payment being required between Monday, 21st October and Wednesday, 23rd October.

A register will be provided for form tutors indicating only those students where cash payment is required.



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The three charities being supported this year:

- Our newly appointed local charity is Herts Young Homeless, which works within • Hertfordshire in an attempt to re-home and support local homeless people
- Our national charity is McMillan Cancer Support, which provides emotional, financial and physical support for cancer patients in the UK
- Our international charity is Unique Home for Girls, which supports abandoned and orphaned girls in Punjab, India, with a home, education and a conventional family environment

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Yours sincerely

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