



2nd October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

NON-UNIFORM DAYS - YEAR 12 ONLY

Firstly, for the benefit of Year 12 parents who are new to the school, Roundwood Park normally runs 6 non-uniform days with donations of £2 each throughout the year and 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).

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 the correct change by the deadlines and it also avoided the risk of forgetting completely, resulting in students unhappily having to wear their sixth form uniform on the day.

This year, we have added one free non-uniform day as a 'thank you' for your continued support for such deserving charities.

For the current academic year, we have 7 non-uniform days but one falls during Y12 exams (1st May) and therefore a £10 ParentPay option has been set up (£2 for each non-uniform day plus the free one).

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, 5th June
Friday, 17th July

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.





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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