

4th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

NON-UNIFORM DAYS – Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12

Firstly, for the benefit of parents who are new to the school, Roundwood Park has previously run **6** non-uniform days with donations of £2 each throughout the year. All funds raised are divided equally between our designated school charities, (see below), which were voted for by the students.

The three charities being supported this year:

- Our local charity is St Albans and District Food Bank, which provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis.
- Our national charity is Make-A-Wish, which brings light and joy to children and their loved ones following a childhood diagnosis of a critical illness. It leaves a profound and lasting impact on all their lives.
- Our international charity is WWF, the world's leading independent conservation organisation, whose mission is to create a world where people and wildlife can thrive together.

We introduced the option to pay for non-uniform charitable donations via ParentPay as a one-off yearly payment, which has proved a resounding success. Parents expressed their preference for a one-off payment rather than having to remember to pay ahead of each date. **This year we are continuing to request that all parents pay by ParentPay and the closing date for making the one-off annual £12 payment via ParentPay is by Monday 16th October.** There will also be the option to pay for each non-uniform day individually on ParentPay (£2 payment required ahead of each date) if you would prefer to continue to pay in this way. We would ask that payments are made online where possible however, students may bring cash in a named envelope if they prefer and this should be handed in at the Finance office.

The schedule of non-uniform days for the **2023/24** academic year is as follows:

- **Friday 20th October**
- **Tuesday 19th December**
- **Thursday 15th February**
- **Wednesday 27th March**
- **Thursday 23rd May**
- **Friday 19th July**

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Seymour'.

Mr P Seymour
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