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Non-Uniform Day - Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd December. The event is to raise money for local charities and initiatives working with those who are vulnerable at Christmas. This is part of our work developing the character of our students and it links with our core value of respect and helps us look at ways we can help others.

Students can donate £1 as they enter the academy on that day. However, if it is difficult for students to donate, they are still welcome to take part in the non-uniform day. Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on that day if they wish, however they do not need to. Please do not feel any pressure to go to any expense to buy Christmas jumpers or any other new items for this day.

To help this non-uniform day run smoothly, students are asked to be sensible and follow usual academy behaviour guidelines and obey a few simple extra rules:

- 1. There should be no low-cut tops, exposed midriffs (stomach area) or short skirts
- 2. There should be no pyjamas or any other sleeping wear being worn including onesies!
- 3. There should be no offensive logos or offensive writing/drawings on jumpers, t-shirts or other clothing
- 4. Students will not be allowed to wear caps but they may wear a Christmas hat around the academy if they wish (please note they may be asked to take this off in some lessons).

Make up and nail extensions may be worn during this day but we do ask that this is not excessive and that this doesn't stop students take part in any of their scheduled lessons including P.E if they have it then.

Anyone not adhering to these rules or wearing inappropriate clothing will be dealt with in accordance with usual academy procedures. Please can you ensure that your child brings P.E/ Sport kit if they have P.E/Sport on their timetable that day during Period 1, 2 or 3?

Remember that we will finish at 12.15pm on the non-uniform day (Friday 22nd December). If you have any questions about this day please contact the Academy Office.

I look forward to a very successful and enjoyable day.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Anstey Principal

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