



November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to be supporting Children in Need this year. Children in Need supports thousands of children across this country and others to ensure that they are equipped with the resources they need to become successful adults.

This year's theme for Children in Need is '**Come as Yourself**' and is focused on the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

To support Children in Need this year we have authorised a non-school uniform for **Friday 13th November 2020**. Rather than a monetary donation, which is not Covid-19 secure, we kindly request that students bring in a food bank donation which we can quarantine before distributing to our local food banks.

Food bank donations may include:

- Dried packaged items such as spaghetti
- Bagged items such as sugar or flour
- Tinned items such as fruit and vegetables or sponge puddings
- Boxes such as tea or cereal

Whilst we are excited for students to 'Come as Yourself,' we do have some stipulations to ensure students are able to have a normal working day:

- Students **must still** bring their Academy mask on Friday 13th November and wear in communal areas as normal.
- Students **must wear** their PE kit if having PE on Friday 13th November.
- Students **must** wear clothing that is appropriate for a learning environment and for the weather and temperature on Friday 13th November. To ensure a secure Covid-19 environment windows are currently kept open at all times to ensure there is proper ventilation.
- Students **must not** come to school in costume, loungewear e.g. pyjamas, wear items with offensive imagery or slogans or wear clothes that would be inappropriate in our school uniform policy and in a professional environment.

Yours faithfully,

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