



November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are delighted to be supporting Children in Need again 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 encouraging students to embrace themselves fully.

To support Children in Need this year we have authorised a non-school uniform or dress down for **Friday 19th November 2021**. This will be a **normal working school day** and students will be engaging with their normal lessons or in the case of Year 11, their final mock examinations.

Rather than a monetary donation, we kindly request that students bring in a food bank donation which we distribute to our local food banks to support children in need locally.

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** wear clothing that are appropriate for a learning environment and for the weather and temperature on Friday 19th November.
- Students **must bring** their normal school bag with equipment including a pen, ruler and their iPad.
- Students **must bring** their PE kit if having PE on Friday 19th November and change as on a normal school day.
- Students **must not** dye their hair or wear jewellery that could constitute a health and safety risk such as nose rings or dangling earrings.
- Students **must not** come to school in crop tops, short T-shirts, belly tops, short shorts or any other clothing which would be inappropriate for a professional environment.
- Students **must not** come to school in costume, loungewear e.g. pyjamas, wear items with offensive imagery or slogans or other clothes that would be inappropriate in our school uniform policy and in a professional environment.

Yours faithfully,

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