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14 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

At the start of this term, we set our students the challenge of increasing their overall positive behaviour. A particular focus was recognition in lessons and attendance to school. As a result of this we are keen to celebrate the collective effort from students across each year group. Certificates and prizes have been awarded in roll call this week and we would like to continue this gesture by allowing students in **Year 10 and Year 7** to attend school on Friday 16th February 2024 in non-uniform. There will be no charge for this.

Students in Year 10 and Year 7 are allowed to wear their own clothes as they have shown the greatest level of improvement. We would like to remind you this should be sensible clothing. Whilst non-uniform days allow students to express their personalities, it is important students adhere to the guidance below.

All clothing should be of a modest nature and not be revealing or short. Students are not allowed to wear anything offensive or political.

The school reserves the right to not allow any student into school if we feel the guidance is not adhered to. If this happens, students will be challenged by staff and taken out of circulation until the issue can be rectified. This may involve parents being asked to bring in a change of clothing.

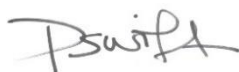
Examples of what will not be allowed:

- Excessive make-up or face painting (make-up should be discrete).
- Long nail extensions. (Discrete nail varnish and short extensions are allowed).
- Extreme/unnatural hair colours or styles.
- See-through or revealing clothing.
- Shorts and miniskirts.
- Gang-related clothing.
- Bandanas or balaclavas.
- Ripped jeans or torn clothing.
- Offensive logos (this includes anything political, drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sex-related).
- Cropped tops and any clothing revealing underwear.
- Onesies and fancy dress.

If students have PE on Friday and come in their own clothes, they will still be expected to bring their PE kit with them (or a suitable change of sports clothing).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Swift
Deputy Headteacher