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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Non-uniform day - Friday 25th January

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas break and wish you all a happy New Year.

In line with the School Council's plans for supporting various charities this year, we will hold our next non-uniform day on **Friday 25th January.** We hope to raise funds for St Catherine's Hospice and for school related projects, overseen by our Student Council.

For over 30 years, St Catherine's Hospice has provided high quality hospice care, free of charge, to people living in Crawley, Horsham, Mid Sussex and East Surrey. Please visit their website www.stch.org.uk for further information.

Key Stage 3 and 4 students will be asked to donate £2.00 to wear 'normal' clothes <u>suitable</u> for school on this day. Please do make sure the clothes the students wear are respectable and appropriate for the school environment; **fancy dress**, **ripped jeans**, **bare midriffs or shoulders**, **facial and other body piercings and dyed hair are not allowed**. For safety reasons students must **not** wear flip flops or open toed shoes. All lessons will run as normal for all year groups.

We hope all our students will join in and raise money for this very worthwhile cause. If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your son/daughter's Head of Year.

The next non-uniform day after this will be in support of "Comic Relief" on Friday 22nd March.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we have shortened days, when we finish at 2.30pm, on **Thursday 24th January, Thursday 7th February and Thursday 14th March** to accommodate demand for appointments at the consultation evenings for Year 9, 11 and 12 respectively.

Our next inset day will be Wednesday 6th February, when students are not required to attend.

Yours faithfully

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