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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## Re: Non-uniform day on Friday 21st September 2018

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

In line with the School Council's plans for supporting various charities, we will hold our first nonuniform day of this school year on **Friday 21st September 2018**.

We will again be supporting the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity helps children and families affected by genetic disorders and funds support services and research into the causes and cures of these conditions. Their website states that 1 in 25 children live with a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. More information about Jeans for Genes and fundraising ideas can be found on their website <u>www.jeansforgenes.com</u>

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**, **bare midriffs**, **facial and other body piercings and dyed hair are not allowed**. For safety reasons students must **not** wear heels, flip flops or open toed shoes. All lessons will run as normal for all year groups.

The next non-uniform day after this will be in support of "Children in Need" on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please be aware that we only have one non-uniform day per half-term and, hence, a maximum of six in any one academic year. We have a section on our website under 'About Us/Community and Charity Support' where you will see further information you may be interested to read.

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.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that our next Inset Day will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely

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