



21 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Mufti Days in 2022/23 Academic Year**

As is tradition, this academic year we have calendared in three days where Year 7-11 students are given the opportunity to come to school in Mufti (not in uniform), in exchange for making a minimum £1 donation on each occasion.

The Mufti Day dates for this year are:

**Friday 9 December - £1 - (Christmas Jumpers!)**

**Proceeds to House Charities** - Our Heads of House, in consultation with the students, have chosen to support the following charities this academic year: **ANVIL – Macmillan Cancer Support; KINGSWEAR – Relate (counselling); TRINITY – Mosaic (youth bereavement); CALSHOT – Black Women Rising; HURST – STEM 4 (teenage mental health); PORTLAND – Dorset My Time Young Carers; Year 11 – Shine Cancer Support; 6<sup>th</sup> Form – SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)**

**Friday 17 March - £1**

**Proceeds to our partner school, [The Osiligi Obaya Primary School](#), in Kenya (who we are directly supporting for Comic Relief Day) or, bring Easter chocolate for the Parent Voice Team Spring Bingo Event on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**Friday 14 July 2023 - £1**

**Proceeds to [The Bourne Foundation](#)** - The Academy's own charity supporting the education of all students through funding opportunities or equipment for the Academy.

**Students will be expected to bring all their equipment on Mufti Days and strikes will be allocated for missing equipment as per our normal practice.**

As last year, we are asking that donations are made where possible via our online payment system, [Scopay](#). This can be found within the Trips and Events section of Scopay, under '2022/23 Mufti Days'. We are inviting parents of every student to make a minimum donation of £3 for this year. Payment can be made in one go or in three separate instalments of £1 or more.

If using the automated payment system, please ensure you have paid by three days before the mufti day. Tutors will have a list of students who have paid online and will remind students nearer the time. If you are unable to use Scopay, please contact our Finance Team to discuss an alternative approach or bring in £1 on the day.

Thank you for your support with our Mufti Days and fundraising for charities. Every year we raise a large amount of money and are very proud to have been able to support so many worthwhile local, national and international causes.

Yours sincerely,

**Principal: Mr Mark Avoth**

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