



11 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to confirm that this Friday, 13 November will be a Mufti Day in aid of **Children in Need**.

The central theme of this year's Mufti Day is positive mental wellbeing and we are therefore sending the message to students to: 'Come as Yourself'. We want students to embrace their identities by wearing what makes them most comfortable. In return, we ask for a small donation of between £1-£2 payable to tutors at the start of the day or beforehand. This will ensure that students have an opportunity to express themselves, while raising vital funds for an invaluable charity in **Children in Need**.

Unfortunately this year, we are not able to stage any activities on site, due to the current COVID-19 situation, but we hope the day is still a positive experience for our students, whilst simultaneously supporting an amazing charity.

While we are encouraging students to be themselves, we are still asking them to be respectful in their appearance, so **the following items are not permitted:**

- Flip flips
- Crop tops
- Very short skirts
- Hot pants
- Clothing with controversial images/text

The wearing of face masks around communal areas also remains strictly mandatory, and we politely request that all students continue to **wear their year group badges**.

We hope the day proves to be a major success with many of your children getting involved.

Kind regards,

The Bourne Academy

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