

1 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Mufti Days in 2023/24 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 8 December - £1 - (Christmas Jumper Mufti)

Proceeds to House Charities - Our Heads of House, in consultation with the students, have chosen to support the following charities this academic year: ANVIL – The Colour Works Foundation; 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; 6th Form – SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy).

Friday 15 March - £1 – (Comic Relief)

Proceeds to our partner school, <u>The Osiligi Obaya Primary School</u>, in Kenya (who we are directly supporting for Comic Relief Day).

Friday 12 July 2023 - £1

Proceeds to <u>The Bourne Foundation</u> - The Academy's own charity supporting the education of all students through funding opportunities or equipment for the Academy.

We are asking that donations are made via our online payment system, <u>Scopay</u>. Each mufti day has been set up as an individual item within the 'Optional Trips and Events' section. They can be paid individually at the appropriate time or all in one go. If using scopay to make to your donation please ensure that this is done by 8.00am of the morning of the mufti day, otherwise we may ask your child for a cash donation on the day. If you are unable to make payment via scopay then your child should bring in their £1 donation and hand it into their tutor on the day.

If you are willing to donate more than £1 each mufti day, then this option is available. When clicking on the 'Make Payment' button to make your donation you can put any amount in you wish to donate and then add to your basket for checkout.

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,

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