

24 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Mufti Days in 2024/25 Academic Year

As is tradition, this academic year we have calendared in four days where Year 7-11 students may wear their own clothes in exchange for making a minimum £1 donation on each occasion. The Mufti Day dates for this year are:

Friday 13 December 2024 - £1 - (Christmas Jumper Mufti)

Proceeds to **House Charities** - Our Houses have chosen to support the following charities this academic year:

- ANVIL The Steve Bernard Foundation www.stevebernardfoundation.com
- KINGSWEAR West Howe Food Bank www.kinsonwesthowe.foodbank.org.uk
- TRINITY Lymphoma Action www.lymphoma-action.org.uk
- CALSHOT Tylers Friends <u>www.tylersfriends.co.uk</u>
- HURST Down Right Perfect www.downrightperfect.org
- PORTLAND Margret Green Animal Rescue Dorset www.margaretgreenanimalrescue.org.uk
- 6th FORM Providence Projects- <u>www.providenceproject.org</u>

Friday 7 February 2025 - £1 - (Number Day: NSPCC)

Proceeds to the **NSPCC - Number Day** is an annual maths-inspired event held nationwide.

Friday 21 March 2025 - £1 - (Comic Relief)

Proceeds to our Kenyan partner, The Osiligi Obaya Primary School, (who we directly support for Comic Relief Day).

Friday 11 July 2025 - £1 - (The Bourne Foundation)

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

Please can donations be made via our online payment system, **Scopay**. 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 wish 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, 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,

Caroline Gobell
Business Director

Principal: Mr M Avoth