

#### 13 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Mufti Days in 2025/26 Academic Year

As is tradition, this academic year we have scheduled 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 14 November 2025 - £1 - Children in Need - national campaign for fundraising with on the day activities too

# Friday 12 December 2025 - £1 – House Charities (Festive Mufti Day)

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

- ANVIL Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance
- KINGSWEAR The Ellis Edwards Foundation
- TRINITY Breakthrough T1D UK (formerly JDRF)
- CALSHOT Young Minds
- HURST University Hospital Dorset NHS Charity (Breast Cancer Care)
- PORTLAND Polycystic Kidney Disease Charity
- 6<sup>th</sup> FORM *STARS Dorset*

# Friday 20 March 2026 - £1 - Comic Relief

Proceeds to our Kenyan partner, <u>Together With Kenya School</u>, (formerly The Osiligi Obaya Primary School), who we directly support for Comic Relief Day.

### Friday 10 July 2026 - £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.

Donations to 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 – to 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

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