

4 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Extra Charity Mufti Day – Friday 23 May 2025 – Knife Crime Awareness**

We are delighted to be running an additional Mufti Day at the end of the next half term, in support of a local charity called ‘Changes Are Made’, raising awareness of Knife Crime in our region. [Changes Are Made – Changes Are Made is a knife awareness charity in memory of Cameron Hamilton.](https://changesaremade.com/)

This day is being led by our students who will be running assemblies the week before - raising awareness about the impact of knife crime in our communities. This day is part of the students’ Social Action Project from their mentoring with the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust.

Alongside the usual minimum donation of £1 for wearing Mufti, we will also be arranging a ‘sponge the teacher’ at a £1 for 3 x sponges at lunchtime, plus a cake sale at break and lunch times. Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated – and a big shout out to the Tesco community team for supplying some cakes and coming to help sell them too.

Year 11 will also be allowed to participate in the Mufti Day if they wish to. There is an English exam on the day for Y11, however, the Leadership team have agreed that any Year 11 student wishing to participate in mufti day may do so. If however students feel more comfortable completing their exam in their uniform they are welcome to bring clothes in and change into them after their exam. It would be helpful if parents of Year 11 can pay in advance through Scopay so that we can get students into their exam promptly.

Donations for this Mufti Day can be made in advance via our parent online payment system, (www.scopay.com or via the SCOPAY app). This can be found within the Trips and Events section of Scopay, under ‘Mufti – Friday 23 May 2025’.

If using the automated payment system, please ensure you have paid by 8.00am on the morning of 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 arrange for your child to bring in £1 in cash to hand into their tutor on the day. Repeated non-payment of the contribution, but turning up in non-uniform, will result in sanctions 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.

For a donation of £1, students may come to school in their own clothes but are reminded that the following items of clothing are not permitted:

• Flip flops or sliders

• Crop tops or low-cut tops

• Ripped jeans

• Very short skirts or shorts

• Hot pants

• Clothing with controversial images/text

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.

**Kind regards**

**The Bourne Academy**

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