



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Headteacher: Miss M Ryan

29 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Non-Uniform Day – House Charities Fund Raising/Peace Day

The school will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 1 April 2022 to raise money for our chosen House Charities (Air Ambulance, Kids Inspire, Lupus UK, RSPCA, Young Minds).

Students will be asked to make a £1 donation, but if they wish to contribute more, they may do so. If you would also like to make a contribution, this would be acceptable also.

All donations can be made via cash to form tutors.

Please note that students are not permitted to wear items that are inappropriate for the school environment, and that for health and safety reasons, the usual rules regarding jewellery and other accessories still apply. Hair must not be dyed an unnatural colour, even temporarily and no face paints etc are allowed. No shorts, sliders or revealing clothes will be permitted. Any students wearing such clothing will be sent home to change.

If your child has PE on Friday 1 April, then they may either bring their PE kit for the lesson or wear their own suitable sportswear and trainers so that they can still participate in PE. Clothing such as jeans, skirts and dresses, along with inappropriate footwear should not be worn.

We will also be running a small tuck shop on the day with students being able to purchase a variety of sweets. All proceeds will be distributed amongst our five Charities.

Thank you in advance for your support. For more information about our House charities please visit the following websites:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/>

<https://www.kidsinspire.org.uk/>

<https://www.lupusuk.org.uk/>

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

We appreciate how so many of you have donated supplies to our support for Ukraine recently. We all are shocked and distressed by the events and images from Ukraine. As a school we have informed students how to access support if required.

Notley High school and Bridge Academy Trust would like to ensure students are aware of the situation, including recognition of the humanitarian and refugee crisis. However, we are also aware of other conflicts around the world.

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Therefore, we have decided to raise the student's awareness by arranging the equivalent of an 'International Peace Day' on Thursday 31 March. This will take place in all of the Bridge Academies. There will be a series of assemblies during the week and all students on Thursday will be issued with a 'white ribbon', a symbol of peace, free of charge.

We appreciate many of you may have donated to specific charities or contributed in some other way. However, if you would like to donate, all money raised will be forwarded to a recognised charity supporting Ukrainian families.

Donations can be made via Parent Pay or by cash, which will be collected on Thursday 31 March.

Yours faithfully

Miss Romang
Cavell

Miss C Trafford
Franklin

Mrs Russell
Parks

Miss Churchman
Winton

Mr Morbin
Turing

Mr Taylor
Deputy Headteacher

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