



27 September 2019

### To Parents and Carers of students in Years 7-13

Dear Parents and Carers

#### **Re: Non-Uniform Day, Friday 4 October 2019**

As decided by the Student Council, the next non-uniform day will be supporting Red, White and Blue day and will take place on Friday 4 October 2019.

Red, White and Blue day is an annual fundraising event for schools. Student are encouraged to dress in clothing that includes an item in one of these colours. The money raised goes towards the work of the three national charities of our Armed Forces, the Royal Navy and Royal Marines' Charity, The Soldiers' Charity and Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

In the past year, they have helped 70,000 people by supporting very young serving families cope with a sudden bereavement or traumatic loss. They also provide a wide range of support to wounded soldiers by providing housing, education and training to help the re-employment of these soldiers. They also help older veterans and their widows who are often lonely and isolated. One of the main advantages of this charity is they can provide grants within 48 hours of the request.

Further details can be found on [www.redwhiteblueday.co.uk](http://www.redwhiteblueday.co.uk)

We will be asking students to pay £1 for the privilege of not wearing uniform on this day and I must stress that this is a voluntary donation. I would be grateful if all monies could be handed to form tutors on Thursday 3 October.

Although this is a non-uniform day, we would ask for your support in ensuring that students wear suitable clothing for the school environment, and also remind you that the policy regarding jewellery remains unchanged due to health and safety considerations.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Camy  
**Deputy Headteacher**