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Dear Families

### **Non-Uniform Day - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of February we will be holding a non-uniform day, where our students have chosen to put the proceeds towards The Royal British Legion a charity which is close to the heart one of our members of staff Mr Wise who is also running the London Marathon 2023 to raise funds. This date also coincides with the last day of the half-term.

His personal story reads, "I am taking on the challenge of running the 2023 London Marathon in support of the RBL, a charity which is very close to my heart. My father, Dennis Wise, was a real-life Top Gun pilot who flew fighter jets in the Air Force. Tragically, when I was very young, he made the ultimate sacrifice and was killed in a Tornado plane crash whilst preparing for the Gulf War. Since the accident the RBL have continued to provide fantastic support to both me and my family. Therefore, I am hoping to give something back and raise some money to help them to continue to provide support for members of the armed forces and their families who need help like we did."

Students and staff are invited to wear non-school uniform to help to support this charity. We would like everyone to take part, so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing non-school uniform.

If you have not made your yearly payment on ParentPay to cover all of the non-uniform days; your child should make a £1.00 donation to their tutor on the day.

During non-uniform days we ask you to check the appropriateness of a child's dress before they leave for school. There should be no rude or inappropriate slogans or pictures on tops and any tops need to cover the whole midriff area. Hats or caps may be worn but must be taken off when in the school building. We also relax our rules on jewellery for the day.

Students who dress inappropriately will be given an alternative to wear by school or sent home to change. If neither of these two options provide a solution, then a student may have to work away from others during the day.

We expect students who have PE on the 10<sup>th</sup> February to bring in their kit to change into as normal.

Kind regards



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