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Dear Families

Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 20 October 2023

On Friday, 20 October 2023 there will be a non-school uniform day at Stowmarket High School. We follow this pattern of non-uniform days at the end of every half term with funds from the days going towards a variety of charities both local and national.

Students and staff are invited to wear non-school uniform to help to support these charities. We would like everyone to take part, so please encourage your son/daughter to come into school on the day wearing non-school uniform.

There will be a Halloween theme on Friday 20 October and we would like to encourage students to become more involved in this by wearing themed clothing but request that there are no props brought into school. Additionally, we will run a pumpkin carving competition, all those who would like to enter should bring their carved pumpkins to the atrium in the morning. Judging will take place at lunch time and there will be prizes for the winners.

Please log on to ParentPay to make your £5.00 donation (Years 7 – 10) and £4.00 donation (Year 11). These donations will cover the cost of all of the non-uniform days that we will run over the whole of this school year, if you need login details please contact the finance office at: finance@stowhigh.com.

During non-uniform days we ask parents/carers to check the appropriateness of a child's dress before they leave for school. There should be no rude or inappropriate slogans/pictures on tops and any tops need to cover the whole midriff area. Very short shorts/skirts will not be suitable. Hats or caps may be worn but must be taken off when in the school building.

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 20 October 2023 to bring in their kit to change into as normal.

Yours faithfully

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