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Dear Families

Non-Uniform Days

As part of our RISE values and encouraging Respect and Empathy amongst our students, we will be holding three non-uniform days over the academic year to raise money for charities. Following consultation with our Year Councils and a questionnaire to all year groups, the students have selected these three charities to support:

- Autumn Term Children in Need, who fund vital support for children and young people struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and familyrelated issues.
- Spring Term MacMillan Cancer Support, on 4 February 2025 who help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can, whether that means they need help paying bills, advice on benefits or treatment, or just want to chat.
- Summer Term Suffolk Wildlife Trust, (date tbc) who work to protect and restore Suffolk's wildlife and wild landscapes, and to inspire local people to take action for nature.

As a result, our first non-uniform day will take place on Friday 14 November 2025, to coincide with BBC Children in Need Day. We will share further details on each non-uniform day nearer to the day in question, as we aim to bring together the school community in aid of these chosen charities.

<u>Please be aware this means that non-uniform days will no longer take place on the last day of each term</u>

We invite families to contribute £2 for each child attending non-uniform day. We prefer that contributions are made via MyChildAtSchool and the contribution covers all the non-uniform days, totalling £6.00.

Alternatively, your child can make a £2 donation to their tutor on the day.

During non-uniform days, we remind you to check the appropriateness of your child's dress before they leave for school. The following are forbidden and will lead to your child being sent home to change or being placed in our Reflection Room: rude or inappropriate slogans or pictures on tops; tops that do not cover the whole midriff area; very short shorts or skirts; flip-flops or other backless footwear. We expect students who have PE on a non-uniform day to bring in their kit to change into as normal.









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Thank you in advance for your support as we look forward to raising plenty of money for our chosen charities.

Yours faithfully

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