



3rd December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 11th December

The School is holding a Non-Uniform Day to help support the Nuneaton Foodbank in these challenging times. The Nuneaton Foodbank strongly believes that no one in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why they provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

To support the extremely important work of the Nuneaton Foodbank, instead of asking for a £1 donation, we are asking that students donate an essential item or food from the list below. Could we kindly ask that you stick to items off this list, as the foodbank is desperately in need of these items:

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| • Instant mash potato | • Tinned custard/ Sponge puddings |
| • Tinned carrots | • Jelly packets |
| • Pot noodles | • Angel delight |
| • Tinned potatoes | • Crisps |
| • Tinned stews | • Cuppa soup |
| • Tinned meat pies | • Tomato ketchup |
| • Tinned sausages and beans | • Toothpaste |
| • Treats for children | • Shampoo/Shower gel |

We would like all of our students to have a really enjoyable Non-Uniform Day. We would like to kindly remind students and parents/carers about our expectations on Non-Uniform Days. Students' outfits should be smart, casual dress, which is suitable for the school environment. For example, no inappropriately ripped jeans; no cropped tops; no tops which stop at the waistband or ride up the body; no tops with a netted/crocheted finish or which have any areas that can be seen through; no midriff flesh or underwear should be visible; no short skirts or shorts; shoes should be flat (no heels). The School's hairstyle, jewellery, make-up and false nails rules also still apply and the School reserves the right to send any student home who is inappropriately dressed.

Please can we also ask that if students have PE, that they wear suitable clothing and footwear, as due to current restrictions we cannot offer changing facilities at this time.

To participate in this event, your son/daughter is required to kindly donate an item from the above list by the end of form time on Wednesday 9th December to their Form Captain. Any students who do not donate an item by the deadline or who choose not to participate in the Non-Uniform day will be expected to attend school in the normal school uniform.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and feel you are unable to donate an item, please kindly contact your son/daughter's Progress Leader to discuss this matter in confidence. If you have any further queries, please contact Mr A. Ireland who is overseeing this Non-Uniform Day for the school.

Thank you for helping to support the School by donating to this Foodbank collection, and for ensuring that your son/daughter is appropriately dressed for this Non-Uniform Day.

Yours sincerely,

P.Kelly
Headteacher

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Student Leadership & Extra-Curricular Coordinator