

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God



18th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: 'Dress down Day' in support of 'Breast Cancer Now' & 'Local Family Support Food Hubs'

There will come a time when our students will become part of the workforce and we want to ensure our student body is as prepared for that day as possible.

A feature of the corporate landscape for many years has been dress-down Fridays. Many reports claim this experience increases productivity and morale!

We are delighted to announce our first **'Dress Down Day'** this academic year. It will be held on **Friday 22nd October** for which students pay £1.00 and all proceeds will go to the above Charities.

The purpose of this day is twofold:

1. An opportunity for our Learning Family to express themselves, allowing us to learn more about each other, celebrating each other's uniqueness.
2. To raise money for these amazing causes.

When arriving at school each day students wear their uniform and would never think of daubing ideological slogans or messages. 'Dress down Day' doesn't mean the same expectations don't apply. There are other ways to express their views, and often with more nuance than a slogan-bearing item of clothing allows. These days are there to enhance school place relationships and raise funds for various charities close to our hearts not to be political or cause offence.

Students should take into account their timetable for that day and choose clothing that makes it as easy as possible to be able to fully engage in their learning. Mindfulness dress choice is key to ensuring health and safety is not compromised and all members of our learning family can fully participate in their day of learning.

We look forward to coming together to raise money for charity and thank you all in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

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