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Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure we have all shared a sense of horror at what we have seen unfolding in Ukraine over the last week. In times of humanitarian crisis such as these we also ask ourselves what we can do to help those who are suffering.

We have therefore decided to hold a non-uniform day **tomorrow, Friday 4th March**. Pupils may choose to wear yellow and blue, the colours of the Ukrainian flag. We ask that pupils contribute a minimum donation of £2, with all proceeds going to the CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. If you are able to give more this would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made via ParentPay, or alternatively Form Tutors will collect any cash donations during registration on Friday morning.

Pupils and parents/carers should be aware that although this will be a non-uniform day, the below expectations will apply:

- **Pupils should be dressed professionally and appropriately for children in a school environment.**
- **Inappropriate dress would include clothing where the midriff is displayed.**
- **Skirts must be an appropriate length, as with school uniform.**
- **The usual standards regarding hair, jewellery and make-up will continue to apply. This includes false tans, false eyelashes, nail varnish and false/acrylic nails which are all not permitted. It will not however be necessary for long hair to be tied back as is usually the case.**

Should any pupil arrive to school dressed inappropriately, parents/carers may be contacted in order for arrangements to be made for the pupil to go home and get changed. Alternatively, the pupil may be asked to work in the Inclusion Room for the day. Our usual rules regarding mobile phones will, of course, continue to apply throughout the day

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this vital cause.

Yours sincerely

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