



17th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Haileybury Turnford will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September**. 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's like one in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 21 September**. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and suitable for school additional clothing and with a £1 donation. The following dress code will be applicable for Friday 21 September:

- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times
- The standard of dress is to be tidy, casual clothing
- Any student is free to wear normal school uniform

Examples of inappropriate clothing:

- Mini-skirts or very short non tailored skirts
- Clothing displaying offensive logos, drug, alcohol or tobacco-related slogans
- Flip-flops or very high heels
- Very short and revealing tops
- No body art, for example henna, unless connected to cultural traditions
- No false nails are to be worn.

If a student arrives to school in clothing, we consider in our opinion to be inappropriate for a school environment then they should expect to be challenged. Parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes and if this is not possible, students will work in the Internal Isolation room for the day.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit www.jeansforgenesday.org/schools for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at www.jeansforgenesday.org/schools

Thank you
Yours faithfully

Mrs M Goodes
Vice Principal