

Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

Non-Uniform Day for Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day on Friday 16th October 2020

We are writing to inform you that we would like to hold a non-uniform day for all students on Friday 16th October to support and raise money for Show Racism the Red Card educational charity. Further information about how this charity supports schools in educating students to challenge misconceptions, stereotypes and negative attitudes can be found at the following website: <https://www.theredcard.org/england> We would like to ask students to donate a contribution of **£1.00** if your child would wish to take part and wear non-uniform including a **Red** Item of clothing to school on **Friday October 16th**. Should you prefer to donate directly the following link will take you to the justgiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/theredcard>

Any child that does not wish to partake in the charity event is asked to come to school in their school uniform as normally expected.

Please can we ask that students wear school appropriate clothes for the non-uniform charity event. It is important that any student dress on these occasions recognises that the school is still a working environment, and also that student dress does not cause embarrassment to staff, students and other members of the school community.

Therefore, we are stating the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- Shorts, skirts and dresses if worn should **be at least mid-thigh length**

The following items are prohibited:

- See-through clothing
- Strapless or **string strapped tops**
- Clothing which is revealing, T-shirts exposing bare midriffs or cut-off shorts/hot pants
- Clothing which reveals underwear
- High heeled shoes
- Clothing with offensive logos
- Additional piercings e.g. in the nose or eyebrow

It is recognised that this dress code will not cover every potential issue that may arise. If there is any dispute about the clothing a student has chosen to wear to school a senior member of staff will have the final say in whether the clothing is acceptable or not.

All students are expected to arrive in school wearing clothing in accordance with this dress code. Should they not do so, the following steps will be followed:

- The student will be asked to change into their PE kit
- The student will be provided with school uniform to change into
- The student will be asked to work in Isolation until appropriate clothing can be provided.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Yours faithfully



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Vice Principal



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