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Dress Down Days in Aid of School Charity and School Fund.

Every year, our young people identify one chosen charity to support. Our Senior Pupil Leadership Team have shared a shortlist of charities and our young people will be making that choice at the end of this term via a survey.

There is a range of fundraising activities that are planned in aid of this good cause and one of the key vehicles for fundraising is our dress down days. These are days where a suggested donation of £1 can be made by students in return for not wearing uniform. Students are free to choose to donate more if they wish.

Every year, we run 5 dress down days over the course of the session. The first of these is scheduled for Friday 2nd October 2020, the last day of term 1.

Due to new administration regulations and processes we are no longer able to collect cash donations.

For this reason, we are adding a payment of £5 to the ParentPay account of every young person in the school. This £5 would cover the suggested donation of all five of our scheduled "Charity Dress Down" days in the year. No cash will be changing hands in school on these days.

I stress that this online payment is there to allow you to support our charity work should you wish to do so and in no way is it a mandatory expectation.

This payment will remain on ParentPay for the session, allowing you to make a donation, should you wish, at a time of your choosing.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

J Lothian
Rector