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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform

I am pleased that the vast majority of our students have been wearing their uniform with pride and maintaining our high expectations. Our uniform promotes the ethos of the academy, central to this is; self-worth, a sense of belonging and high aspirations.

You will appreciate that throughout an academic year children will grow, meaning some of their uniform may become too small. Items that become too tight, too short or damaged, will need replacing to ensure that our high standards are maintained. Whilst we appreciate there is a financial implication to this, I wish to reassure families that we have looked at the affordability of our uniform, reducing the number of branded items without impacting our high standards. Our policy allows for many of our items to be purchased from a number of high street shops, as well as supermarkets, saving our families money. I have attached a [link](#) to our current uniform list, including PE Kit.

I would like to reiterate our expectations around shoes, hair colour and make-up. Shoes must be black, flat and can be either laced, velcro or slip-on (leather or leather look). The shoe must have no additional colour on them, for example a gold or silver decoration and they must not be a trainer style or of a canvas material. Hair colour must be natural, with no tram lines/patterns shaved in and must be tied up for all practical subjects, such as PE, Food Technology and when taking part in Science experiments. Finally, make up should be minimal and discreet. Any excessive make up will need to be removed before the student can return to lessons.

We also encourage our families to donate uniform items that are in good condition and no longer fit or are no longer needed. This uniform can then be purchased at a reduced cost via Main Reception or lent to students through our pastoral team, where appropriate.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March, Magna will be celebrating 'Red Nose Day', in an attempt to raise money for Comic Relief. Due to our overriding success of our 'Christmas Jumper/Accessories' and 'Wear Something Red' days over the last couple of years, we have decided to celebrate Red Nose Day with a 'Wear Something Red' day on Friday 18th March. Therefore, students will be able to wear one item of clothing that is red in colour, along with their full academy uniform. Students who choose to wear a red t-shirt or jumper must wear it over their shirt and tie, (e.g. socks, earrings, headband), with their blazer on top (no pictures or slogans which may cause offence, no dyed or red sprayed hair and no red acrylic/gel nails please). Please note, all uniform will be checked by tutors and Heads of Year during morning line ups. Any students who are not appropriately dressed will need to rectify their uniform before attending lessons.

In addition to 'Wear Something Red', our student voice have planned for a number of different activities to be offered during an extended lunch period, for example; 'Beat the Goalie', board games and mass 'Just Dance'. Each of these activities will cost 50p to enter.

To help us achieve our fundraising target of £500, we are asking students to make a small voluntary donation to Comic Relief for the privilege of wearing something red and taking part in activities. Cash donations will be collected at the student gates first thing in the morning or at entry to specific activities. In addition, you can make a donation to support our efforts via our just giving page using the below link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/magna-academy>

We hope that the 'Wear Something Red' day, as well as the additional activities offered will present our students with another opportunity to raise funds for charity in a safe and enjoyable manner and that it will be as brilliantly observed as it has been on previous occasions. This will enable us to continue running events of a similar nature in the future. We are looking forward to seeing lots of **Red** this Red Nose Day!

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Principal



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