

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 4th May for all year groups. Our chosen charity for this non-uniform day will be Birmingham Mind.

Parents/Carers can now donate via parent pay for the non-uniform day.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind students that it is privilege to come into school in their own clothes on a non-uniform day; it is still a normal school day and students are required to bring in all the necessary equipment for a normal school day; this would typically include a school bag, PE kit if the student has PE that day, appropriate footwear for school, a fully charged iPad and any stationery such as pens, a green pen for marking, mathematics equipment etc.

Below is a list of items that are not acceptable on a non-uniform day. We would like to be clear that this is not an exhaustive list. Please note that school judgement will be final, and we would expect all parents/carers to support the school. Where a student is deemed to be not dressed appropriately by school, we would expect parent/carers to bring into school replacement clothing. We would also like to remind students that their clothing needs to be appropriate for the weather.

Prohibited items of clothing:

- Crop-tops or any other item of clothing where a student's midriff is not covered.
- Tops or other items of clothing that expose a bra or other underwear.
- Offensive imagery/language
- Inappropriate imagery e.g., of a sexual nature
- Baseball caps and other hats
- Crocs/sliders
- High heels

Piercings and jewellery; please see below:

No facial piercings whatsoever, apart from one stud in each ear. This includes a piercing through the nose, tongue, upper ear, lip, navel etc. Please do not get a piercing without checking in advance with school; even if the piercing has recently been done, any student with a piercing will be required to remove it.

Hair styles must not be extreme as determined by the school. Hair must be of a natural colour. Any hair extensions/braids etc must also be of a natural colour.

Thank you for your continued support of the Uniform Policy here at Arthur Terry School.

The Leadership Group