



Ringwood School

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 18th October in support of Show Racism the Red Card, we will hold our Wear Red Day (awareness only, no donation required for this event) Students may swap one item of their usual school uniform for something 'red'.

In addition, we'll be holding three non-uniform days, where students can dress in casual clothes for a £2 donation on each occasion to support a chosen charity or cause:

Key Dates for Non-Uniform Days:

- Friday 15th November 2024 – Children in Need
- Friday 31st January 2025 – House Charities
- Friday 21st March 2025 – Comic Relief

House Charities: Each House has a chosen local charity partner, for which funds are raised throughout the year, including the non-uniform day. The partner often attends an assembly to talk about their work with local people and other opportunities they offer for involvement. Every House will be donating a portion of their charity funds to STARF (Stronger Together Across Ringwood & Fordingbridge) this year to ensure we are fully supporting the local community.

To make it easier, we've set up a payment option on ArborPay for parents to donate to each planned non-uniform day.

Additionally, we've added a 'Poppy Donation' option on ArborPay, where students can donate towards a poppy for Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. Within the school shop, you can adjust the quantity you wish to purchase to reflect the amount that you wish to donate. We will be holding activities to honour those who have served in the armed forces.

Key things to note:

- Tutors will have a list of students who have donated and will remind them before each non-uniform day.
- Please remind your child to dress appropriately for school. We suggest avoiding crop tops, very short shorts (e.g., Nike Pro style), or any other clothing that might not be suitable for a working environment. If students arrive in unsuitable clothing, they may be asked to change.
- If you are unable to use ArborPay, please contact the Finance Team to arrange an alternative payment method.

Thank you for your continued support. These events help us raise significant funds and knowledge of a variety of local charitable causes, and we're proud of the impact our students have on local and national charities.

Best regards,

Mr Tim Broadhouse

Assistant Headteacher