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Dear Parent/Carer,

Non Uniform Day: Friday 25th May 2018

We are hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 25th May 2018 to support a student from our academy who will be taking part in the 24th World Scout Jamboree: Charlie Brayshaw from Year 9. Charlie has already held a number of fundraising activities in the academy, and we want to support his efforts in raising money for both the trip and other Scouts across the world.

Charlie has been selected to represent the Birmingham County Scout association along with 35 other scouts. He will be there with 50,000 other young people joining in unity and peace to celebrate all our different cultures and beliefs that scouts have brought from all over the world. Scouting events like these give future generations the life equipment to be able to live in friendship and peace throughout our nations. The whole camp underlines the five key rules of scouting: adventure, friendship, leadership, service and sustainability to help young people.

As part of this amazing journey Charlie has to raise over £3,800. The overall goal for all members jointly is £150,000. This will help to support the training and development for the trip and vital equipment. A proportion of the money raised will be given to Scouts from less fortunate countries who will need financial assistance to attend.

Students do not have to support this event, and if they choose not to they will be expected to attend in normal school uniform. However, if students wish to support the non-uniform event they will be required to pay **£1 contribution for wearing non-uniform on Friday 25th May.**

Students in non-uniform should ensure that they remain appropriately dressed for a day's work in the academy i.e. no shorts or bare midriffs etc. They should also ensure that they bring their PE kit for Dance and/or PE lessons. Failure to bring appropriate kit will result in a negative log, as this is an essential health and safety aspect of dance and PE lessons.

We hope that all students will choose to support Charlie in his fundraising efforts, and we look forward to a fantastic last day of this half term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Monk
Headteacher

