



December 2020

Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We will be holding a **Non-School Uniform Day on Friday 11th December 2020** to support the Community House and the Friends of Davison High School (FODS), our school PTA. FODS are raising funds to contribute towards the installation of a long jump for our PE Department.

The Community House has supported people and families in Worthing for many years. They have provided a wide range of daily sessions including cooking, craft and after school homework clubs, gardening, mindfulness and counselling sessions. The Community House also offer practical help such as guidance on how to complete important forms, support when searching for employment, advice on education/training needs and signposting those who require assistance with applying for benefits or financial assistance.

When the Coronavirus pandemic hit the UK in March, the Community House was forced to close. Thankfully, they re-opened in October, however unfortunately no sessions are permitted at this present time. To respond to the needs of the local community, they are operating a food bank point from their driveway. This Christmas, they will be distributing Christmas dinner hampers, food parcels and gifts of new toys to vulnerable families.

The Davison family are collecting donations to support these important initiatives and so any of the following items would be very welcomed: tinned or packet food items, toiletries and new toys. There are collection boxes in each Year group bubble. Any donations made by Friday 11th December 2020 would be greatly appreciated.

Students who wear home clothes on non-school uniform day are asked to make a £1.00 donation. Form Tutors will collect donations in sealed collection boxes on the morning of Friday 11th December 2020. Please remind your daughter that this is otherwise a normal school day and clothing needs to be practical and appropriate for school and lessons.

Please can we ask for your help in maintaining the spirit of fundraising by making sure your daughter considers the following:

- Students who have PE on this day, must wear clothing which allows them to appropriately participate in their PE lesson, this includes wearing PE trainers
- Jewellery/make-up/nail polish are in line with the school rules
- No bare midriffs or onesies
- The usual classroom equipment i.e. pens, pencils etc. are brought into school

Thank you for your support

Yours faithfully

Mrs Nimie Bunyard
Community Manager