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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of a commitment to listening and responding to the views of our students, Outwood Academy Carlton will, on Friday 14 February, be holding a Valentines themed charity fundraising event.

Students and staff are invited to attend the Academy wearing an 'item of red clothing'. It is hoped that most, if not all, students will get involved in the spirit of the day, and make a £1 donation towards raising funds towards a charity of the Student Council's choice. Blazers, shirts and ties do not have to be worn if a student is wearing a red top. **All other uniform rules still apply as normal. This is not a non-uniform day.** Students who may not own, or do not want to wear a red item of clothing, will need to wear normal school uniform.

Please take some time to discuss the importance of maintaining excellent standards of behaviour as always with your child; nothing changes in this respect. If the students make this a success, it means events such as this are far more likely to be approved in the future.

Some of the anticipated 'Frequently Asked Questions' are addressed overleaf.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Haynes
Principal

Q. Is this a non-uniform day? No.

Q. Do I have to get involved? A. No, there is no expectancy that any student should 'wear red', nor is there any expectancy that they should donate to charity.

Q. Do we have to carry our Blazer? A. No, unless you want to do so.

Q. Is it just Jumpers, T-Shirts and Tops that are permitted? A. Yes, all clothing should be suitable and appropriate for school and inappropriate clothing such as crop tops must not be worn.

Q. Can I wear a Red t-shirt and jumper? Yes, and you will not be expected to pay more than £1.00 unless you wish to do so. You can wear any combination of the three items - T-Shirt, Jumper, Top - or just one of those items, or none of them!

Q. Can we donate more than £1.00? A. Yes, of course, although this is not expected.

Q. Do I need to wear my normal trousers or skirt on the bottom half? Yes the only clothing that can be different is the top half.

Q. Can I wear red trainers? No, all footwear must be as normal- Black shoes.