

November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of a commitment to listening and responding to the views of our students, Outwood Academy Carlton will, on Monday November the 13, hold an Anti- Bullying themed charity fundraising event that has been organised by the school Anti- Bullying Ambassadors and the Mental Health Ambassadors.

We would like our students to wear odd socks! Wearing socks is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on Monday 13 November. Odd Socks Day isn't just for schools and children, anyone can take part at home, in school, in the community or at work. Each year, millions of people don their odd socks to raise awareness of bullying across the UK. Hundreds of workplaces take part along with some incredible celebrities in order to raise awareness of bullying in any aspect of life.

Students and staff are invited to attend the Academy wearing 'Odd Socks'. It is hoped that most, if not all, students and staff will get involved in the spirit of the day, and make a £1 donation towards raising funds towards the Anti-Bullying Alliance. All proceeds will go towards providing high quality anti-bullying resources, supporting our student's mental health needs, and continuing to raise the awareness of the effects of bullying and unkind behaviour on young people.

The donations can be made through ipay impact.

All other uniform rules still apply as normal. This is not a non-uniform day.

Please take some time to discuss the importance of maintaining excellent standards of behaviour as always with your child; nothing changes in this respect.

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

Yours sincerely



Mr Paul Taylor
Principal

Q. Is this a non-uniform day?

A. No.

Q. Can we donate more than £1.00?

A. Yes, of course, although this is not expected.

Q. Do I have to get involved?

A. No, there is no expectancy that any student should either wear odd socks, nor is there any expectancy that they should donate to charity.