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Dear Parents & Families

## Children In Need 2025

Further to earlier correspondence this year, we are pleased to announce that St Dunstan's School has exceeded the target of 100,000 'On Track' Points since September. This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates that students are consistently meeting or going above and beyond our expectations on a daily basis.

In recognition of this hard work, we are pleased to announce that there will be a non school uniform day on Friday 14 November 2025. This will also be intended to help raise money for Children in Need.

We have been very pleased with how students have responded to these events in the last year, arriving at school dressed appropriately as well as their approach to lessons. Students have always treated this as a privilege and reward and we are very keen for this to continue on Friday.

With this in mind, please be advised of the following-

- •Students can pay a voluntary £1 donation at the school gate upon arrival. All donations will go to Children in Need.
- •This is a normal school day. Students will be expected to uphold our high expectations for behaviour and conduct in lessons and around the school site.
- Mobile phones must remain in bags and not seen and not heard.
- •Students will be required to bring all equipment required for lessons, this includes PE kit if there is a timetabled lesson. We advise that students continue to bring school bags.
- •Please ensure that students dress appropriately for a day at school and for the time of year. This means that students should not wear crop tops and shorts and skirts should be appropriate length. Similarly, tops and shirts should be appropriate for a school setting. This means there should be no inappropriate slogans or motifs that would be considered offensive or not age appropriate.
- Facial piercings are also not allowed and students will be asked to remove these.
- •Students are welcome to continue to wear school uniforms if they feel more comfortable to do so.
- •If the school has any concerns about a child's appearance, we will make contact with home and take appropriate steps to resolve the matter before the student attends lessons.



We hope that all families will follow these guidelines so that we have a positive day and students are celebrated for the positive start to the school year.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the day, please feel free to make contact.

Yours faithfully

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