



The Ripley Academy

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Friday, 07 July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

RED FOR ED - Fundraising Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14th July 2017

It was with the greatest sadness that we heard on Friday 24th March 2017 that one of our former students, Edward Bilbey (aged 17), passed away. Edward was a role model student who was highly respected by those that had the pleasure of teaching him as well as his friends.

As a mark of respect and remembrance the Academy will be holding a 'Red for Ed' non-uniform day on **Friday 14th July 2017**. The money raised will go towards a heart defibrillator machine, a potentially lifesaving piece of equipment, which will be installed on the school site in Edward's name.

Students are encouraged to support by donating £1 to wear something red and/or non-uniform on this day. We kindly ask that students bring their £1 donation to their form tutors between Monday 10th July and Friday 14th July so that monies can be collected prior to the day.

There is no obligation to take part but I would like to encourage as many students as possible to support this worthwhile event.

Students do need to ensure that their choice of non-uniform clothing is appropriate for school.

Normal timetabled lessons will take place on this day so student expectations regarding equipment, planners and conduct cards will be the same as on any other school day; so could I please ask that students are reminded that they will need to bring their school bag etc?

Thanking you in anticipation of your support for this. Our love and thoughts still remain with Edward's family and his friends.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J de Rijk
Head of School



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