

The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons) We are **AMBITIOUS**. We are **COMMITTED**. We are **PROUD**.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 21st June 2024

I am writing to let you know that we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 21st June 2024 to provide an opportunity for our school community to raise money. Non-uniform days are something that The Ripley Academy hasn't participated in for many years, and it is something that our students have raised through student voice.

On Friday, 21st June 2024, pupils will have the option to wear non-uniform and pay their respects to Mrs Turner by:

- Wearing an item(s) of clothing or an accessory that is yellow, representing Mrs Turner's favourite colour, and;
- Bringing a £1 donation into school. The funds raised will be split 50/50 with half being donated to the P.D.S.A and The Laura Centre (which is Mrs Turner's charity of choice) and the other half being utilised by the school to fund a purchase which both current and future students can benefit from, and which will commemorate Mrs Turner.

We will be speaking with students about the expectations and the dress code and reminding them that it is a normal school day, with normal lessons, and all school equipment and books are required including PE kit. Students must be clear that all the school rules still apply on this day and any negative behaviour will not be tolerated and sanctions will be used.

Students are not permitted to wear any of the following:

- Very short shorts or skirts.
- Crop-tops or tops that leave midriffs uncovered.
- Flip-flops or backless footwear, due to health and safety issues.
- Clothing with offensive or inappropriate logos.

Please reinforce with your child the importance of them being sensible and well-behaved on this day, so that The Ripley Academy can continue to offer these types of events in the future.

I hope that you will be able to support us in the two ways outlined above and should you have any queries regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Crowder Deputy Headteacher

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