



15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to announce that the Warlingham School and Sixth Form College Senior Leadership Team have agreed to my request of a non-uniform day for all students on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, as a culmination to our RAG week festivities.

As you may be aware, every year, the Sixth Form organise a series of events over the week, to enrich the students' experience of school and to raise funds and awareness for our chosen charities. These events are still being planned, but we hope to run events such as:

- Pie the teacher
- Wax the teacher
- Dodge ball
- Tug of war
- Various sales of sweets and food

Every year, this week is a huge success in bringing together the school community and raising awareness of some worthy causes. This year, through a vote, the Sixth Form have selected the following charities.



- Macie was born in 2013 and was diagnosed with a rare gut dysmotility
- She now has to live with a central line to her heart, a peg bag, a stoma and is constantly in hospital with infections. Macie is in hospital fighting sepsis right now
- This charity was set up to support Macie's family and other families in similar positions
- They also work to fund research for Pseudo obstruction



- 20 years of progress
- Dedicated to research, influence and information
- They fund scientists, doctors and nurses who work towards prevention, care and cure

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Mr Toop has kindly launched RAG week during this weeks' assemblies and provided the students with information about the chosen charities. He has made it clear that the non-uniform day is dependent on the school community meeting two criteria:

- That contributions toward the non-uniform day exceed £750 by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- That behaviour across the school remains at a very good level

Should these conditions not be met, we will unfortunately have to cancel the non-uniform day.

We hope that by the start of next week, you will be able to make payments for this through Wisepay. Whilst we would suggest a minimum payment of £1 per student, there will be differing amounts, should you wish to donate in excess of this. Please do not send any payment directly to the school.

Thank you for ongoing support and we really hope that we have a successful RAG week, raising lots of funds for our chosen charities. Please look out for any articles relating to this in upcoming newsletters.

Yours sincerely

Rupen Chotai Head of College