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Dear Parent/Carer

We are planning an Own Clothes Day on Friday 29 March 2019. Students and staff will be asked to make a minimum donation of £1 for this privilege. The money raised will be divided between three very worthy charities that have helped a number of our students and their families over the past few years; Child Bereavement UK, Reflect (Good Shepherd Hospice) and Winston's Wish.

We will be collecting the donations in the week beginning **Monday 18 March until Friday 22 March only, in the Break Out Space at 11.05-11.15am and 1.30-1.55pm.** All students who wish to participate in the Own Clothes Day must have paid their £1 by 1.55pm on Friday 22 March 2019. We must stress that students who do not donate £1 for the privilege will be expected to wear their full school uniform on Friday 29 March 2019. Please contact your son/daughter's Year Leader, if you or your child have any difficulties in making the donation.

When students make their £1 donation they will be issued with a raffle ticket to prove they have paid. It is important students keep this ticket safe, as they will be entered for a prize draw that will take place in each of year group assemblies on the week commencing Monday 25 March 2019. Students will need to have paid their £1 by 1.55pm on Friday 22 March 2019 and have kept the raffle ticket to claim the prize.

To ensure the Own Clothes Day goes smoothly we ask that students avoid extremes of fashion, make sure that they are wearing clothes that are suitable and comfortable in which to work and remember to bring their smartcard, locker keys and schoolbag.

Since January 2018, students, families and staff of Helsby High School have raised over £5700 for our supported charities, which is an outstanding amount of money. I would like to thank you in anticipation of your support of this Own Clothes Day.

Yours sincerely

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