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Dear Parent/Carer

We are planning an Own Clothes Day on Friday 19 July 2019. Students and staff will be asked to make a minimum donation of £1 for this privilege. The money raised will be equally split between Alder Hey Children's Charity and Claire House Children's Hospice.

We will be collecting the donations in the week beginning **Monday 8 July until Friday 12 July only, in the Break Out Space at 11.05-11.25am and 1.35-1.55pm.** All students who wish to participate in the Own Clothes Day must have paid their £1 by 1.55pm on Friday 12 July 2019. Students who do not donate £1 for the privilege of wearing their own clothes will be expected to wear their full school uniform on Friday 19 July 2019. Please contact your son/daughter's Year Leader as soon as possible, 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 15 July 2019. Students will need to have paid their £1 by 1.55pm on Friday 12 July 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 £6800 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

J Cooney  
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