



**Bluecoat Academy**  
believe in yourself, in others, in God

Re Non-uniform day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that we track and monitor the academic progress and attitude towards learning of all of our students within Bluecoat Wollaton using a system called Go4Schools. As a parent/carer you have access to this online system where you too can see relevant information for your son/daughter.

In addition to the above data, we have for each student, we also use a positive and negative point system to monitor our students' behaviour and intervene accordingly. After extensive research and student voice activities we have progressively changed our reward system to be more of an instant response to positive behaviour, as students have said that this is what they value most. We now offer a variety of rewards every half term if they have met the given thresholds. All of these are free to the students and help to show them the value that we place upon outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning.

For the summer term we would like to increase the value and type of rewards that we offer to our students. Events such as the *Bluecoat Summer Festival* were a huge success last year and we would love for this to be a special feature again this year. As you will appreciate, costs are forever increasing across all areas and in order to continue to offer such rewards we would ask for your support in allowing your child to take part in a non-uniform fundraising event on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**. This is an event planned by our student leadership working party and one that we would like to support with your help.

We are asking for a £1 contribution from each student that wishes to wear their own clothing to the academy on this day. Students that do not want to come in their own clothing can of course come in their usual full academy uniform and are not expected to take part should they not want to. In addition, we will have some stalls selling confectionery treats during break and lunch time on the same day so should students wish to bring a small amount of extra change then this would also be welcomed for this day only.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in helping us provide the rewards that our students are so very deserving of. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy on 0115 9297445.

Yours faithfully,

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