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Dear Parent/Carer

Non Uniform Day – Heart Link Charity

On **Thursday 25th October 2018**, the academy will be hosting a **non-uniform day to raise money for Heart Link Children's Charity**. This is because one of our students, Chloe Hayes in Year 11, would like to raise awareness and money for this fantastic charity that means so much to her.

Heart Link Children's Charity funded the introduction of ECMO (Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation). This is a modern invasive life-support technique which can be used in patients with extremely severe respiratory and cardiac failure. Unfortunately, Chloe had a tough start when she was born and the ECMO machine saved her life. On Thursday 25th October 2018, Chloe will be celebrating her 16th Birthday along with celebrating the fantastic news that after 16 long years of aftercare from Glenfield Hospital her condition has been stabilised.

Chloe and her family along with Heart Link Charity will be extremely grateful if you could donate £1 to allow your son/daughter to wear non uniform on Thursday 25th October 2018.

Let's dig deep and do this to celebrate Chloe's life!

However, I must also stress the importance of appropriate dress during non-uniform days. There is still an expectation that students dress appropriately, and so we are issuing the following guidance:

- Midriff must be not on show
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh length

There are spare PE kits and uniform for any students who are not dressed appropriately.

The following rules still apply, as on any other school day:

- ID Cards - must be worn at all times.
- Piercings –one piercing in the lobe of each ear. No additional visible piercings are acceptable
- Nail Varnish – not allowed.
- Make-up – no excessive make-up is allowed.
- Hairstyles – no extreme hairstyles. Hair must not be cut with tramlines or patterns. Heads must not be shaved, either fully or in part.

This guidance is available via the uniform and PE kit section of the school website:
<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/uniform-and-pe-kit.php>

Please note, school early closures times 8:30am – 2:00pm apply on Thursday 25th October 2018.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Starkie
Assistant Headteacher