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Dear Parents

**Re: Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card**

On Thursday 19 October, in support of the 'Wear Red Day' to promote the anti-racism educational charity, Show Racism the Red Card, we will be encouraging students to wear a red accessory to school.

Students will still be required to wear their full school uniform, but can complement this with a red accessory (red socks, red hair bands, red earrings etc).

We will be asking for a £1 donation either online via ParentPay or cash as they arrive into school at the gates. Half of the money raised will be donated to the Show Racism the Red Card charity to help them develop educational tools to work with schools and young people to help promote their anti-racism message. The other half will be used by the school's Diversity group to help develop resources and support within school, to encourage the promotion of our diversity pledge and an inclusive culture within our school community.

I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible supporting the day by wearing a red accessory.

Yours sincerely

**Mr D Ward**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

