

7 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We have a couple of events happening over the next two weeks that we wanted to tell you about.

### **Hello Yellow**

On **Thursday this week** your young person is invited to **wear something yellow to school in addition to their normal school uniform**. For example, a yellow jumper, hair band, ribbon, socks, tights, or tie. Lollipops will be given to those who wear something yellow.

By wearing yellow we will be supporting Young Minds' 'Hello Yellow' campaign which raises awareness of mental health in young people. For more information you can [click HERE](#).

### **Own Clothes for Charity**

On the last day of this half term, **Friday 18 October**, we are allowing all students to **wear their own clothes** in return for a donation of £1 towards the [Lucy Rayner Foundation](#) and/or something for the [Loveworks Food Bank](#) as they still need as much support as possible to help local families in need at this time. Their [priority list can be found here](#) on their website and includes tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit.

Please ensure that your young person dresses appropriately for school, noting the non-uniform guidance below.

Acceptable non-uniform	What not to wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional/formal wear (e.g. school uniform)</li> <li>• Sportswear</li> <li>• Jeans</li> <li>• Leggings</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Shoes/trainers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offensive slogans on clothing</li> <li>• Anything showing off tummy's</li> <li>• Strappy or low-cut tops</li> <li>• Hotpants</li> <li>• Mini Skirts</li> <li>• Overly ripped jeans</li> <li>• Flip flops or sliders</li> <li>• High heeled shoes</li> </ul>
<p>The School Uniform and Jewellery policies still apply. Students should come to school dressed in a neat and tidy manner with acceptable length skirts. If your young person has PE, they must still bring PE kit to change into.</p>	

**We also remind you that school will finish at normal time on Friday 18 October, and we will welcome students back on Monday 4 November.**

Best wishes

**The Carrington Team**

