

20 June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Go Green for Grenfell – Friday 23 June 2017

The events in London at Grenfell Tower have been devastating for the families affected, as well as the whole community in and around North Kensington. Much volunteering and acts of kindness have been spontaneous in this area of west London, to help families and victims. We as a school community have been moved by this support by others for those in such dire need. We held a minute's silence on Monday at 11am to remember those affected.

As in other Outwood Academies, we are holding a 'Go Green for Grenfell' Day on Friday 23 June, at the end of this week. We are inviting students to donate at least £1 for the charity fund being set up to support those families affected, to help with temporary housing and so forth.

For a minimum donation of £1, payable on the day at the student entrance, students can wear any of the following GREEN items in addition to their normal school uniform: Green tie, socks, tights, hair bobbles/scrunchies/ribbons, belt, waistcoat, shoe laces/ribbons as shoe laces, or a loop of green ribbon secured to blazers using a safety pin. Students can instead make their own plain green armband out of green material, if this is easier for families given the timeframe.

Students can of course donate money without wearing an item of green, and £1 is only a suggested amount; students can donate more of course. Every student who donates will receive a sticker to reflect their generosity.

Please be clear, this is **not** a 'non-uniform day'. The usual academy blazers, shirts, trousers/skirts etc must still be worn.

For more information, and for parents to donate to a national campaign please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/londoncommunity/grenfell>

Your support, as ever, is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat
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