

15th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Jeans for Genes

On Friday 23rd September 2022, the school will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day. This is an annual fundraising event to help promote the importance of charity and taking an active role in improving the lives of others.

Jeans for Genes Day raises money for [Genetic Disorders UK](#) and aims to change the world for children with genetic disorders. Individually, genetic disorders are rare but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK – that is more than 30,000 babies each year. Their associated health problems mean that genetic disorders are the biggest cause of death of children aged 14 years and under.

To support Jeans for Genes Day, students will reflect on the importance of helping others and explore how they can make a difference in both the school community and the wider world.

Students in Years 7-11 will have the opportunity to support the day, by giving a donation of £2 in order to wear jeans on Friday 23rd September 2022. Although Sixth Form students are permitted to wear jeans on any day to school, they are also welcome to join in with this event.

Donations can be made either via your child's ParentPay account or alternatively students bring £2 to school on Friday 23rd September if they wish to join in with this fundraising initiative.

I hope that you will support this national fundraising event.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N Brown
Assistant Head Teacher