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Dear Parents and Carers

Mufti Day Dress

As is tradition at Nower Hill, the last day of term will be a charity mufti day for our two school charities; we thank parents and carers for supporting our end of term mufti day so closely on the heels of Sports Relief last week.

In order for us to enjoy the last day of term without any source of tension, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations around mufti dress. Clothing should be respectable and appropriate for school – we do not allow students, boys or girls, to wear any garment which exposes the chest, midriff or buttocks; neither do we allow 'short' shorts, with or without tights underneath. This is because we see school, whether a uniform day or not, as a formal setting and therefore we dress appropriately. Leggings are permitted but we would ask parents and carers to ensure that a top of suitable length is worn, so as to be appropriate for school.

Following some interesting sartorial discussions last mufti day, the School Council asked if we could discuss the issue of mufti dress with them, which we have since done. They are very supportive of our stance on dressing in a respectable manner, but did feel that ripped jeans are a fashion item and should be allowed. We therefore are happy to concede that ripped jeans are allowed, however rips should be at the knee or below. What a minefield teenage fashion is!

We thank you, as always, for your support and wish you and your families a very happy holiday.

Best wishes

Louise Voden
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