



St. Thomas More
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF

Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Non-Uniform Day in Support of NDCYS

On Sunday 22nd November, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. A chance for us as a church community to celebrate our young people and all the joy they bring to our world. On **Friday 20th November**, schools across England and Wales will be celebrating 'National Youth FunDay', a chance to celebrate as a school the amazing work and dedication of our young people, and after the last nine months, they are most deserving of it.

In school we will have a **BRIGHT COLOURED** Non-Uniform day to raise money for our Diocesan Youth Service based at the Briars. Our Year 7s' gained a lot from the teams visit earlier this year and usually the Briars Residential in Year 9 is hugely popular. The money raised will help the continued work of the Briars residential centre. Unfortunately, residential visits are still banned in the current climate so raising this money can go a long way to ensuring the work of the Briars Team.

We hope all that students will get involved in the non-uniform day and turn up to school in **FULL COLOUR**, celebrating their individuality. A contribution of £1.00 per student can be made on Parent Pay or by cash, collected during form time. A goodie bag will be given to each student in form on Friday, with the contents designed and created by our chaplaincy team here in school, with goodies donated from the Briars themselves.

Thank you once again for your continued support; we are proud of our community and the generous charity they give, especially during these challenging times.

Best wishes and God bless

Christian Fitzgerald
Lay Chaplain



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