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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

As you will be aware from the Parent Bulletin, we are supporting the 'Children in Need' Charity this year. We have been into all assemblies and informed students about the plans and expectations for the day.

There will be a number of activities taking place during this week – a guess the member of staff baby competition, some Sixth Form 'buskers' around the school and some fun activities for year 7 and 8 students being held on the all-weather pitch at lunch time on Friday 17th November 2017.

We will be allowing all students to wear their own clothes on Friday – a "non-uniform day", back by popular demand from the school council who represent the student voice across the school. Obviously if your son/daughter would prefer, they can choose to wear their normal school uniform. A donation of £2 to wear their own clothes and raise money for charity will be collected by our Sixth Form students at the school gates on the Friday morning. Naturally if any student wanted to make a larger donation, this will be welcomed by the charity.

Charity days at Roding Valley High School are always fun days, with students entering into the spirit of giving and good will. We would however remind students to be fully equipped and have the necessary books and PE kit as well as being mindful of the choice of outfit for the day.

We will not allow students to wear clothes, hats or facial masks that cover their faces, unless this is in keeping with their normal cultural dress code. We will also not allow students to wear clothes that reveal large amounts of their bodies, particularly chest and shoulder areas. Skirts and shorts should also be worn at an appropriate length. We would also expect students to make sound footwear choices – high heels or flimsy shoes in a school environment can be dangerous. If a student is dressed inappropriately, they may well be sent home or you may be called to collect them. We will share the amount we manage to raise on the day in the parent bulletin and via our twitter account @RodingValleyHS.

Thank you for your support with this charity event.

Yours Faithfully,

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Assistant Headteacher

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