



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

Non Uniform Day Friday 15 February 2019 - CRY Heart Foundation and The Children's Heart Surgery Unit in Leeds

To support 'Wear it Red' Day, a national day normally in support of the British Heart Foundation, we would like to host a non-uniform day on Friday 15 February 2019. However as a school we feel we would like to raise money to support two more local and specialist heart charities. For that reason we have chosen CRY and The Children's Heart Surgery Unit in Leeds.

CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) is a charity which supports cardiac screening for children and young people. It is a charity very close to Tadcaster Grammar School, as a former student was tragically lost to undetected heart disease, so as you can imagine the school want to try and raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity, which her family support.

We would also like to raise money for The Children's Heart Surgery Unit in Leeds, similarly because it has and does support a number of our students, staff and their families and also because it is so important for young people to have the access to a healthy fulfilling life. The unit in Leeds is committed to providing lifesaving and life changing surgery to babies and children.

We would ask that students, as usual, donate £1 and all the funds raised will be divided between CRY and The Children's Heart Surgery Unit. In the lead up to the Non Uniform Day I will be providing materials for our tutor time programme to raise awareness of these two brilliant charities.

Yours sincerely

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