



Wigston Academies Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

NON UNIFORM DAY – Wear something blue and/or yellow Thursday 24th March 2022

Our Sixth Form students through their charity committee have asked the students of Wigston Academy to support them in fund raising for the 'Ukraine Appeal'. Please see below.

We, the students at Wigston College have been watching the situation in Ukraine unfold and it has affected us all deeply. We feel that we must try to do something to help the victims in any way that we can. The Disaster Emergency Committee's **Ukraine Appeal** is supporting people living through this crisis and we have decided to raise funds for them to help those in need. We have placed donation tins in the reception area of the College and in student reception at Wigston Academy. Through this alone, we have already raised over £80 but we would like to do more. We will continue to collect donations over the next few weeks and we are planning events and activities to raise further funds.

Wigston Academies Trust Wear Blue and Yellow Day

On Thursday 24th March we will be having a Wear Blue and Yellow Day at Wigston College and we would like to invite students from Wigston Academy to join in too. Students are invited to wear blue and yellow to show support of Ukraine.

We kindly ask that students refrain from dyeing their hair or wearing items which would pose a health and safety risk (e.g. high heeled shoes, long false nails). We also ask that students are appropriately dressed by not showing off their shoulders or mid-rift.

If students have a PE lesson on this day they can still arrive in non-uniform, however they will **need to ensure they are wearing trainers** to be able to take part in their normal PE lessons.

We would really appreciate a **donation of £1 per** student to go towards this charity event.

We are not currently collecting items of clothing etc. to send to Ukraine as transport is in short supply and local agencies are struggling to cope with donations. This may be something that we can do in the future, and if so we will let you know.

We thank you in advance for any support that you can give us.

Yours faithfully,

Wigston College Charity Committee