



9 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Non Uniform Day – Friday 16 February 2024

Tobias, in Year 9, has been raising money through various fundraising events and now needs our support in his final push to raise money for a special project with The Derby County Community Trust.

A message from Tobias:

In May half-term, I'm going to Kenya where I will interact with children and help to build schools for them. I need to raise £2,300 which is going to help buy supplies for the children such as food and drinks whilst at school and also to help buy building supplies for us to improve their schools and sanitation.

The school I will visit and work at is called St Trizah. I will also be going to "the dump" where tonnes of rubbish is tipped into landfill. I know it's going to be really hard for me to go there as there are people who work and live in these awful conditions.

The money I raise is really important and it means that everyone who contributes to my target is supporting this community in Kenya.

In exchange for taking part in this non-uniform day, we kindly request a voluntary donation of £1 per student via ParentPay to contribute to the Rams in Kenya Programme. All proceeds from this event will go directly to supporting Tobias with his work alongside the Derby County Community Trust. For more information about the work of this charity, please visit [Rams in Kenya | Derby County Community Trust](#)

This unprecedented Spring non-uniform day is the result of Tobias' persuasive petitioning of the Senior Leadership Team and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Tobias on his remarkable commitment to a very special cause. I very much look forward to hearing about his travels!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Hilton
Head of School