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Dear Parent

Non-Uniform Day in Support of Matt Henderson's Cancer Appeal

As you may be aware, each term Formby High School nominates a charity they wish to support through student fundraising efforts. For the Spring term, we have decided to support Matt Henderson's Cancer Appeal as many of Matt's family members are part of the Formby High School family. Matt is just 42 years old and was recently diagnosed with advanced oesophageal cancer. Matt's family and friends are raising funds to access the latest clinical treatment overseas which is not available to him in the UK. Matt's appeal is already 50% of the way to his £200,000 target and as a school community we want to do all we can to support him. We recently held a Community Lecture hosted by Professor Tony Padilla to support the appeal and raised over £700.

Members of Matt's family at FHS and our Student Charity Committee are working hard to deliver a number of fundraising activities to support the appeal. In addition, **Friday 2 February 2018** will be a non-uniform day and students wishing to participate will be asked to make a contribution of £1.00 during morning registration. I see this as a privilege and expect all students to attend appropriately and sensibly dressed for the school day. Any student who fails to do so will be sent home from school to change. Fundraising activities will include an ever popular cake sale and if you are able to provide cakes to support this, please send them in with your son/daughter on the morning of Friday 2 February.

I would like to encourage all students to bring a little bit of extra money into school to enable them to support this worthy cause.

Thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

D A Mackenzie
Headteacher

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