

8 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Fundraising for World Mental Health Day – Wear an item of yellow – Thursday 10 October

We are determined as a school to promote mental well-being. The School Council have decided to appoint a 'Minister for Wellbeing' from amongst our student body, and we are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the election being held on Thursday to correspond with World Mental Health Day.

Students will be showing their support for the promotion of Mental Wellbeing by wearing a small item of yellow on Thursday 10 October, alongside their full uniform, in return donating at least 50p towards the mental wellbeing charity MIND.

For a minimum donation of 50p, payable on Thursday at the student entrance, students can wear any of the following YELLOW items in addition to their normal, full school uniform: yellow tie, yellow socks, yellow hair bobbles/scrunchies/ribbon, yellow belt, or yellow shoe laces or yellow ribbons as shoe laces. Students might prefer to wear a yellow badge instead, or a loop of yellow ribbon secured to blazers using a safety pin. We know students will be imaginative. They must also wear full uniform.

If students do not have the time to organise this, Student Voice will be selling loops of ribbon to wear on blazer lapels during Thursday, before school, at break and at lunchtimes, for a minimum donation of 50p.

We are going to try and raise £10,000 for charities chosen by Student Voice this year, as our contribution to the 10 year anniversary of the formation of the Outwood Grange Family of Schools!

For any further information about MIND, please visit their website: <https://www.mind.org.uk/>

We have a dedicated website page <https://www.normanby.outwood.com/mentalwellbeing> and will be working hard to raise awareness of mental health amongst students this year and every year, led by our Student Voice Minister for Wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support, it is appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat
Principal