January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

**RAG Week: Monday 5 February to Friday 9 February 2018**

RAG Week has been a highlight of the Sixth Form calendar for a number of years and once again the time has come for everyone in Sixth Form and around school to take part. During this week students and teachers will be taking part in events and dressing up to raise money for charity.

The charities we will be supporting this year are; *Cransley Hospice,* whoprovide specialised end of life care to cancer patients and their families, which was decided through a voting system by the Whole School Council. *AtALoss* specialise in young adult bereavement and we have chosen this charity specifically in memory of Bryony Freestone, an ex-student who tragically passed in 2016. *Mind Northants* are a local organisation offering high quality recovery-based services to adults and young people to better their mental health.

RAG Week is being arranged by the Sixth Form students so please make sure you show your support and come to as many events as possible! Watching activities such as *Lip Sync Battles* and *Strictly Come Dancing* always provides an entertaining experience and it is all for such worthy causes. Posters are being put up across the school giving details about events and when you can come, watch or indeed participate. Each event will require a 50p minimum donation, which will of course be going directly to our charity choices.

On Friday 9 February, you are welcome to wear Mufti with a £1 donation. The week commencing Monday 5 February will be when we begin to come round during form times to collect these contributions.

Lunchtime on Friday will be extended to start at 12.45pm and finish at 1.25pm; your teachers will be expecting you to arrive promptly to period 5 for a 1.30pm start.

This year, in order to generate as much money as we can for the charities, we have given external members of the community the opportunity to donate online. We have set up a *Just Giving* page, where all of the funds we raise will go to the specific charities. This page allows excess money to be given, although will not cover the costs of entry to the events or the mufti day. Any contributions to this will be highly appreciated by both us as a school and the organisations. The links are as follows:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wollaston-school1> - MIND

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wollaston-school](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wollaston-school" \t "_blank) - Cransley Hospice

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wollaston-school-rag> - AtALoss

We hope you can help us all to raise money, thoroughly enjoy the events and contribute as much as you possibly can.

Yours faithfully

Hollie Phoebe Victoria Beth Joe Lily Jonathan

Hollie Williams, Phoebe Davis Beth Eady & Joe Lancaster Lily Woods and Jonathan Lidbetter

& Victoria Harding Head Girl and Head Boy Deputy Head Girl and Boy

Heads of Charity

RAG WEEK 2018

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|  | Monday 5TH | TUESday6TH | wednesday 7TH | thursday8TH | friday9TH |
| BREAK EVENT |  |  | Innuendo bingo(Yr 10+) | Leg waxing | cake sale |
| LUNCH EVENT | blinddate | would i lie to you? | lipsync battle | STRICTLY COME DANCING | WOLLASTON’S GOT TALENT |

**50p minimum donation for each event**