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Roding Valley  
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, here at Roding Valley we greatly support charities especially at Christmas which is a time for giving.

My name is Sophie Ellicock-Williams and I am the Sixth Form Charity Leader. I have organised a non-school uniform day on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th December 2018, which will allow all students to wear their own clothes for a donation of £2. The money will be collected by the Student Executive Charity Team at the school gates and during period 1. Naturally, if students wish to make a larger donation, this will be welcomed by the charity.

The non-uniform day donations will be split two ways. Half will go towards supporting Louise Lasfer (the daughter of Mrs Lasfer who teaches French and Spanish in school) who will be running the London Marathon in 2019, to raise money for CLIC Sargent which is the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families. This charity provides specialist support across the UK. The other half of the donations will be allocated to supporting lunch time activities within RVHS.

Charity days at Roding Valley High School are always fun days, with students entering into the spirit of giving and good will. We would however remind students to be fully equipped and have the necessary books and PE kit as well as being mindful of the choice of outfit for the day.

We will not allow students to wear clothes, hats or masks that cover their faces, unless this is in keeping with their normal cultural dress code. We will also not allow students to wear clothes that reveal large amounts of their bodies, particularly chest and shoulder areas. Skirts and shorts should be worn to an appropriate length. We would also expect students to make sound footwear choices - high heels or flimsy shoes in a school environment may be dangerous. If a student dresses inappropriately, they may well be sent home or you may be called to collect them. We will share the amount we manage to raise on the day in the parent bulletin and via our twitter account @RodingValleyHS.

Thank you for your support with this charity event.

Yours faithfully

Sophie Ellicock-Williams  
On behalf of the Sixth Form Charity Team

Miss S Dyer  
Assistant Headteacher

