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Dear parents

### **Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card**

On Friday 18 October, in support of the 'Wear Red Day' to promote the anti-racism educational charity, Show Racism the Red Card, we will be encouraging students to wear their red Smithdon PE t-shirt to school in place of their usual school shirt. Students will still be required to wear the remaining full school uniform, but can complement this with a red accessory (red socks, red hair bands, red earrings).

At Smithdon we promote the importance of diversity and equality within our community. 'Wear Red Day' falls within Black History month and during the week students will have an assembly highlighting the importance of these historic events. Wearing Red to support the anti-racism charity will give our students the opportunity to show their support for the school's equality and diversity pledge demonstrating that we are proud of being an inclusive community.

Should you wish to support the charity, there is an **optional** £1 donation available on MCAS, we will also have charity buckets on the day but we do not require this payment for students to wear an item of red. This particular focus is more about the education and awareness around the charity's aims.

I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible supporting the day by wearing a red item on Friday 18 October.

Yours sincerely

**Mr D Ward**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

