



Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 6th February 2026

Following my letter sent last week I am delighted to say that students have met, and in many ways surpassed expectations.

Weekly attendance rose at Gosford Hill School last week, in comparison to a national weekly decline across many other schools. In addition, our students managed to surpass our expectations of achieving more than 1000 additional achievement points.

As a result, I am thrilled to announce that we are going to reward students, as promised, with an additional non-uniform day on **Friday 6th February**. This is an additional reward day for students to celebrate their attendance and engagement in school and learning. Students in our Sixth Form can look forward to being treated to a hot chocolate and biscuit on Friday in the Sixth Form Centre for their part to play in last week's challenge.

Please remind your child that whilst Friday is a non-school uniform day, the normal expectations for behaviour apply throughout the day. In addition, please remind students that we expect the following:

- Students who have a PE lesson will still bring their full Gosford Hill School PE kit to school.
- For safety reasons, footwear must be 'closed' in style - no flip flops / sandals or crocs should be worn.
- Clothing should be appropriate for the school environment. For example, students who wear clothing which contains inappropriate imagery or words may be asked to correct this when they enter the site.

Whilst Friday is a reward, we are continuing to engage with students about how we promote and reward positive engagement in school. As such, please continue to encourage your child(ren) to attend and engage positively as a routine expectation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Bateman
Deputy Headteacher