

9 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Breast Cancer Awareness: Friday 12 April 2019

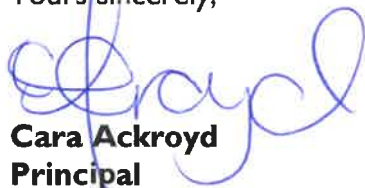
As part of our commitment to listening and responding to the views of our students, Outwood Academy Shafton will, on Friday 12 April, be holding a Breast Cancer Awareness themed charity fundraising event that has been organised by Year 10 Citizenship students.

Students and staff are invited to attend the Academy wearing a pink top, school shirt with pink tie or pink hair accessories. Please note that the pink top can be a top that has pink on it, rather than fully pink. It is hoped that most, if not all students will get involved in the spirit of the day, and make a £1 donation towards raising funds towards this cause. Shirts, ties and blazers do not have to be worn if a student is wearing a pink top. **All other uniform rules still apply as normal. This is not a non-uniform day.**

Please take some time to discuss the importance of maintaining excellent standards of behaviour as always with your child; nothing changes in this respect. If the students make this a success, it means events such as this are far more likely to be approved in the future.

Some of the anticipated 'Frequently Asked Questions' are addressed overleaf.

Yours sincerely,



Cara Ackroyd
Principal

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is this a non-uniform day?

A. No.

Q. Can we wear tops that have lights / sounds?

A. No - what is, and is not, acceptable becomes difficult to define / monitor and these are likely to cause undue disruption in the classroom.

Q. I don't have a pink top. Can I wear a non-uniform top that it is not pink?

A. We appreciate that not everyone has a pink top and that it can be inconvenient and expensive to buy one. Therefore, tops that include the colour pink can be worn instead.

Q. Do I have to get involved?

A. No, there is no expectancy that any student should either wear a pink top, nor is there any expectancy that they should donate to charity.

Q. Can I wear any type of pink top?

A. It must be appropriate for school. For example, **crop tops would not be appropriate.**

Q. Can we donate more than £1.00?

A. Yes, of course, although this is not expected.

Q. Can I wear a football shirt?

A. As long as it is pink or includes the colour pink, yes.

Q. What items of my uniform must I wear?

A. academy trousers or skirt must be worn with your pink top. School shoes must also be worn by all students.

Q. Is jewellery allowed?

A. No, the only jewellery permitted is the usual wristwatch.

Q. Is this event only taking place on Friday 12 April?

A. Yes, uniform must return fully to normal on Monday 29 April when we return to the academy after Easter break.