

2nd October 2026

Dear Families,

As part of our ongoing charity work, we will be holding a non-school uniform day on **Friday 9th October**. We have chosen to link this event to the worldwide **International Day of the Girl**, which is celebrated annually on 11th October. All funds raised will go towards supporting organisations that work to improve the safety, health, education, and opportunities available to women and girls around the world. Students will learn more about the impact different charities make in assemblies.

Students are invited to donate £2 to wear non-school uniform on this date. This will be collected before the Day via scopay. Fancy dress will not be permitted, and clothes worn must meet our usual standards of expectations regarding decency. If we consider your child's choice of clothing inappropriate, we will call home to request that you bring a change of clothes for them before they participate in the school day.

Children who do not wish to make the donation are expected in school in full uniform. Students who have PE on this date are expected to bring their full Altwood School PE kit for their lesson.

To help mark International Day of the Girl, we would love students to wear purple or orange as part of their non-uniform if they have these colours available. Purple is widely associated with gender equality, while orange is the United Nations' colour for a future free from violence against women and girls. Please do not purchase anything specifically for the day, appropriate non-school uniform is fine.

Yours faithfully,

Du Plessis and C Costard

Mrs Du Plessis and Miss Costard