

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Non-Uniform Days - Paying Through ParentPay

Ashlyns School runs three non-uniform days throughout the year, for a voluntary donation of £2 for each day. All funds raised are divided equally between our designated school charities - more details below.

A number of parents have expressed a preference for a one-off donation, rather than having to remember to provide their child with the correct change on the day, we are asking parents to pay for non-uniform days via ParentPay, **as a one-off annual donation of £6.**

The schedule of non-uniform days for the current academic year is as follows:

Friday 18 December 2026 - Save the Children and a contribution to Hartington Wildflower Trail

Friday 19 March 2027 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Tuesday 20 July 2027 - The Swan Youth Project

Donations of £6 should be made by ParentPay by Monday 7 December. For those students whose parents do not make the one-off annual payment, a £2 cash payment will be requested on each non-uniform day.

Our charities for 2026/27 offer support to those in need locally, nationally and worldwide:

- Save the Children - protecting children, giving them a healthy start and the chance to learn
- Hartington Wildflower Trail - a fundraising campaign for a wildflower trail to link the community areas across the village of Hartington; each year our Year 7 students stay in Hartington whilst on their Peak District trip.
- Comic Relief - supporting vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally
- The Swan Youth Project (Berkhamsted) - supporting local young people by providing an environment in which their personalities and life skills can be developed, enabling them to become contributing individuals of society.

Thank you for your support and for your contributions last year.

Yours sincerely

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