

Our Ref: TRI/BE

26th January 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Non-uniform day-Friday 29th January 2010
INSET days**

Please note that Friday 29th January is a non-uniform day for all students. The money raised will be donated to the Haiti disaster fund following the recent earthquake on Tuesday 12th January. Our main charity, "Kids Alive" is actually collecting money specifically for this issue and they have staff and a base in the Dominican Republic.

Following the recent disaster Kids Alive has applied for and been successful in being able to cater for an additional 50 orphans in the area. Much of their work will not only be keeping these children alive, but also helping them overcome the emotional issues that any child would face following the death of family members. All students will need to bring in £1.00 for the day. All of the money raised will be donated to this cause. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please speak to your child's Year Leader in the first instance.

INSET days – school closure

Please note that the school will be closed to students on Friday 12th February 2010 for staff training. Two further closures are planned for Friday 30th April and Friday 14th May 2010. These dates complete the programme for closures due to INSET.

Yours sincerely,

S Trimble
Deputy Head Teacher