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Dear parent/carers,

Mental Health Awareness Month

Throughout the month of May, the Year 10 Student Leadership Team are creating form time and whole school resources to spread awareness about mental health. As part of this, on Friday 19th May we are asking students to help us spread awareness by wearing something green over the top of their uniform.

We are asking for a donation of **50p to be paid via ParentPay** for students to wear something green on the day. ParentPay is now live for this payment. All money raised will be going to Mind (mental health charity).

Students **MUST** wear their full school uniform and may wear one of the following GREEN items:

- top, tank top, jumper or cardigan (no hoodies).
- coat.
- ribbon or other hair accessory e.g. bobble or clip.
- socks.

We ask that students **do not wear the following**:

- trainers or any other footwear not accepted by the current Academy uniform policy.
- wear piercings other than those that are accepted by the current Academy uniform policy (this is for health and safety reasons).
- change the colour of their hair or hair style and remain in line with Academy policy.
- wear caps or hats.
- wear any clothing with images or slogans that may be deemed as offensive.

If your child does not follow these standards, you will be contacted and your child may be put into isolation. We do not want this to happen as we want to use this opportunity to spread awareness of the importance of mental health within the academy.

Yours faithfully,

L Derbyshire

Miss L Derbyshire
Head of Student Leadership

Ormiston Meridian Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

