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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: End of Term

Please note, the last day of term is **Thursday 1st April 2021** and students will be finishing at **12.30pm**.

The last week of term is charities week so this is a non-uniform day for students in return for a donation of non perishable food for the foodbank or £1 donation for our school trip fund . There will be clear guidelines outlined to students regarding what is appropriate to wear to school on this day; this will be delivered in all breaktimes next week. Essentially, students will not be permitted to wear:

- torn jeans
- piercings
- revealing outfits including crop tops
- make-up and false eyelashes
- clothes with inappropriate slogans, including crop tops
- shoes must be suitable for school

Any inappropriate clothing will be addressed at the school gate, at which point some may be advised to return home if it is found that guidelines have not been adhered to. Students who do not wish to donate on this day must attend school in full school uniform - this cannot be combined with trainers. If your child has PE, ensure they wear trainers and sports clothes.

Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm with the option of a takeaway lunch in the canteen. Detentions will be carried out as normal. Any detentions year 10 should have had on Friday will be on that day after 12.30pm There will be no homework club or other interventions on this day. Please make arrangements for your child after this time.

During 'Charities Week' we will hold various fun-filled events for both staff and students in order to raise contributions for the local Hackney Foodbank, which is our chosen charity. If you can, please provide your child with some non perishable food so that they can take part in charity events. Food they need is:

- canned meats
- canned tuna and salmon
- peanut butter
- jelly (no glass)
- canned or dry soups
- pasta or rice
- tea bags or coffee

School returns on **Monday 19th April 2021** at **8:20am** for years 7, 8 and 9 and **8:40am** for years 10 and 11.

I wish you and your family a safe and relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely

Salim Foughali
Deputy Headteacher