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Dear Parent / Carer

Friday 27th March – Wear A Hat Day 2020

The Buckingham School would like to invite students to wear a hat or hair accessories to raise funds and awareness for vital research into brain tumours.

Brain Tumour Research was chosen by Silverstone House because it is a charity that works to find a cure for brain tumours which “kill more children and adults under the age of 40 than any other cancer and just 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this devastating disease”. As this disease is more prevalent than any other cancer in children, students felt they could relate to this charity and wanted to support their work.

In order to raise money, we are asking for a £1 donation from students and staff to wear a hat (or head/hair accessories – no masks!) for the day. This donation can be made via ParentMail anytime between today and 27th March. Should you have any issues accessing this site, please email Mrs Newall at gnewall@buckinghamschool.org.

All money raised will go to Brain Tumour Research so they can further their research into finding a cure for brain tumours.

We will also be running a number of events during break and lunchtime. There will be a hat creation house competition for Y7, a “Guess the teacher in the hat” competition and a “Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” (bake sale) at break time.

If you would like to bake or donate some cakes for this great cause, it would be very much appreciated. Please can all donations be brought to Student Office before 11:00am on the day.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Hare
Silverstone Head of House
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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

