THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Show Racism the Red Card

As part of our ongoing work on supporting diversity and inclusion, we are celebrating the 'Show Racism the Red Card' national initiative in School on Friday 16th October 2026.

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. The charity was set up in January 1996 and it utilises the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society. It has now also expanded into other sports.

The majority of the charity's work involves the delivery of educational workshops to young people and adults in schools, workplaces and at events held in football stadiums. Across the UK, SRtRC provides educational sessions to more than 50,000 individuals per year.

On Friday 16th October, we invite our students to dress in red to show their support for the charity, with a suggested donation of £1, to be paid via ParentMail. To locate the payment item, from the Main Menu select "Accounts and Products" and then click on "Products". You will find the payment item listed here.

Should you have any issues accessing ParentMail, please contact our Finance Team by emailing finance@buckinghamschool.org or calling them on 01280 812206.

All donations will be divided between the charity and the school's Anti-Bullying Team to help provide future anti bullying events throughout the year. If, however, students do not wish to participate, then they should attend in full uniform as normal.

If students wish to participate but do not have any red items to wear, we will have Show Racism the Red Card stickers to give out on the gate when they arrive at school.

We continue to work hard to address all disrespectful and derogatory behaviour in our school. Whilst not accepting any form of intolerance or prejudice, the importance of education in these issues is vital in changing hearts and minds.

In order to support this day further, students will have assemblies throughout the week to open the discussion around racism.

We look forward to seeing the students supporting this fantastic charity and engaging in educational discussion to further their understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Wallace
Anti-bullying Coordinator
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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure 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 finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.