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Dear Parent/Carer

JEANS FOR GENES

As you are aware, we are proud to show our commitment to the local and wider community through our actions across the year. Being named Secondary School of the Year highlights the work we are part off to drive this initiative forward.

On Friday 18th September we will be supporting the Jeans for Genes Appeal. The charity began in 1991 with the aim of finding a cure for [Chronic Granulomatous Disease](#) (CGD) through gene therapy. Since then, the organisation has grown to support all genetic disorders, with funds for research and by raising awareness.

In Science pupils will be learning about genetic disorders and some of the valuable work the charity is doing to support those affected.

Should you wish to find out more about Jeans for Genes please view their site:
<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

In addition, pupils will be allowed to attend school that day in jeans and non-uniform by making a £1 contribution to the charity. This is a voluntary event in order to raise funds for a worthy cause. If you and/or your child do not wish to support this charity, they should attend in normal school uniform.

Pupils should be mindful that it is a normal school day and **they should arrive properly prepared and equipped to learn, including their PE kit if they have PE on this day.** This year we are hosting a competition for the best dressed 'Gene' and we would encourage your child to enter the spirit of the event, ensuring that **appropriate dress is maintained at all times.** We will be **collecting donations on the gate in sealed buckets** on the day.

As always, our News section of our website is regularly updated, and we continue to be regularly featured in the Nuneaton News and local press for our good news stories. Many thanks for your continued support with charity events at Etone College.

Yours faithfully

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