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Dear Secondary Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Students

**Re: Free Dress Day - Fundraising Activity for Foodbank Singapore**

We are writing to inform you of free dress day events, which will be taking place on February 21 and April 30.

These will be "free dress" days on which all secondary students are encouraged to wear non-uniform clothes. Students will have to pay \$2 (i.e. no coins) in order to come in their own clothing. All profits received from these free dress days will go towards funding an IBDP CAS project with Foodbank Singapore organised by Jessica, Rose, Stanley and Yingrou in Year 12. The money will be collected by the mentioned students in the morning during homeroom time and students must have the \$2 at this time and will not be permitted to pay at later instances during the day. **Please be aware that we can only accept notes we cannot take coins.** Managing coins has become impractical over the past few years and all fundraising efforts are now cash-only.

The Foodbank Singapore is a non-profit organisation that collects food donations from fresh markets, organizations and individual donors. They collect food items that are near expiry dates from people who could not finish them in time and distribute the food among underprivileged people, and thereby reduce food wastage and provide for the people in need. Apart from food and money donations, food bundles can be purchased in support of Foodbank. The aim of this IBDP CAS project is to raise funds to purchase a minimum of 40 food bundles to be distributed to the target community.

**We ask students to be respectful in the manner in which they dress.** The following are not permitted: revealing tops/spaghetti strap tops and shorts must be of appropriate length. Students **must also not wear sandals or flip-flops type shoes (i.e. shoes must fully cover the feet).** If students are dressed inappropriately or have not paid their \$2, they will be sent home to change by their homeroom teachers. Please make sure all students are dressed appropriately prior to arriving at school and we refer you to our section on "General Appearance" in the Student Handbook for further guidance.

Note: Students participating in PHE those mornings will need to be in full PHE uniform before homeroom period begins. They can change after this.

We ask for your kind cooperation and support for this fundraising activity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher liaison of the activity.

Kind regards,

Jessica, Stanley, Rose, Yingrou Year 12

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