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Dear Parent

German Exchange - Non-Uniform Day 18 April 2018

This year, 2018, marks the 60th Anniversary of the German Exchange between the Viktoriaschule in Darmstadt, Germany and Brookfield Community School (and the Chesterfield schools from which it was formed at reorganisation in 1991). We and the staff at the Viktoriaschule felt that the occasion could not pass unnoticed so we have chosen to celebrate the longstanding successful exchange between the two schools on Wednesday 18 April 2018.

We are planning various activities during the day and the canteen staff are going to offer some German themed food. We are also going to have a non-uniform day to reflect the fact that in German schools the students don't wear a uniform. Students are asked to donate £1, or more, in order to wear non-school uniform on this day. The money raised will go to the Alzheimer's Society – the German connection being Dr Alzheimer who first identified the disease. If your son/daughter would like to come in colours representing the German flag i.e. black, red and gold then all the better.

Students are asked to wear sensible footwear and clothes that are suitable for the school environment. Jewellery will not be permitted **nor** are students allowed to dye their hair for the day.

In German schools they don't have assemblies or registration so, in contrast, at the Viktoriaschule they are going to have assemblies for each year group running through the day and students are going to attend school wearing clothes as close to the Brookfield Community School uniform as they can get. The German staff are also going to wear formal dress for the day, as those who have been on the exchange will know that teachers generally wear jeans to work in Germany.

I do hope that you will encourage your child to participate in this event.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Barlow
Teacher i/c German

