



16th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week sees the National Jeans for Genes week.

It is estimated that 1 in 25 Children in the UK are affected by a genetic condition. Many of these genetic disorders impact significantly on the quality of a young person's life.

Some of these genetic disorders also reduce the life expectancy of a person.

Jeans for Genes is an organisation that offers the opportunity for one donation to be shared with many well-deserving charities. Some of these charities have been founded by the families of these young people themselves when they found their own experiences difficult and with little/no support. These families (and sometimes the young person themselves) decided to make a change so that others needn't find themselves in the same situation.

The many charities that Jeans for Genes donates to offer.

- Funding for medical research.
 - To improve the quality of life.
 - To increase the life expectancy of people with some disorders.
- Support for families in the home.
- Funding for hospital-based schools for students unable to attend mainstream education.
- Funding for support groups and trips with appropriate measures in place.
- Nursing and care and many more: See link [here](#) for information.

Last week I delivered assemblies to all year groups to raise awareness of this fantastic cause. The students listened well, and it has led to some valuable conversations with their peers and teachers.

How can we help?

- **WisePay donations** from parents/carers – suggested £1, but ANY amount would be appreciated.
Open now until Friday 19th September
- **Take part in the Scavenger Hunt**
*Students can wear 1 or more accessory (from the attached leaflet) to school on **Thursday 18th September** and hunt out others wearing the items shown*
Students that manage to hunt each item in school will submit their entry to the prize draw for their Key Stage (Shopping voucher, Chocolate/Sweets and Achievement Points)

I thank you in advance for your support of our efforts to raise money for such a fantastic cause.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Jen Webster
Head of Science



1. Donate on WisePay!
2. Spot a student/staff member wearing the item on Thursday 18th September
3. Write their name next to the accessory on this sheet
4. Hand in to your tutor on Friday 19th September to be in the draw for your key stage prizes!

MY NAME: _____
MY FORM GROUP: _____

Crown or Tiara



Fun Hat



Funky Glasses



Animal Ears



Trendy Trainers



Groovy Socks



Wacky Waistcoat



Colourful Tie



Jazzy Hairband

