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Dear Parent/Carer

**TRAINING FOR A GUIDE DOG PUPPY
NON-UNIFORM & FUNDRAISING DAY - FRIDAY 10th MAY 2019**

Year 10 students have chosen to support the charity training guide dogs for the blind. Funds we raise will go towards training a puppy and we will receive regular 'pup' dates and let everyone know how he or she is progressing via assemblies, website and our social media.

The following statistics come from the charity's website:-

Every hour, another person in the UK goes blind

180,000 people with sight loss rarely leave home alone

***Almost two million people in the UK are living with sight loss - by 2050,
there could be nearly four million***

The Principal is happy to support our non-uniform day on **Friday 10th May** when we invite all students to come to school in non-uniform and pay £1 on entry to the academy. There will also be other fundraising activities, which we have planned.

On Tuesday 7th May, we welcome our guest Gill Southgate, along with Yasmin her trusted companion, to a school assembly. She will tell us about the life changing effect that a guide dog has on a blind person's life.

We very much hope you will join us in supporting this cause and look forward to keeping you up-to-date with our efforts.

Yours faithfully

*Year 10
Fundraising Team*

Further information is available at <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/>

