



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parents and Carers,

International Women's Day 2022 – Own Clothes Day

For the whole school community at Beths, International Women's Day is particularly important as it's a chance to celebrate the amazing women in the lives of our students and raise awareness of some of the ongoing challenges women face in modern Britain. We believe that men and boys should be confident in understanding the challenges faced by woman and girls in society today.

Following the formation of Beths Gender Equality Society in KS5, seeking to promote gender equality in all its forms, we have decided to mark International Women's Day with an 'own clothes' day on **Tuesday 8th March 2022**. Taking part is optional, however, if students choose to celebrate the wonderful women in their lives by wearing their own clothes, then they must bring a £2 minimum donation. Of the money raised, 50% will go to the Bexley Women's Aid a local charity which has been chosen by our students, and 50% to the Parents Association who will use it to provide educational extras here at Beths.

We believe that supporting women's rights sends a powerful message to everyone in society and generates discussion around these issues. It is just as important for men and boys as it is for women and girls. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Best regards,

RJBlyghton

R. J. Blyghton
Headteacher