



**Education Resources**  
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*Our Mission Statement: "Children, staff and parents work together to ensure every child reaches their full potential and leaves with a smile due to the experiences, learning and support they have shared"*

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**Date:** 01 March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

### **DRESS DOWN DAY – STAR CHILD**

On **Friday 8 March 2019** Hamilton Learning Community – Chatelherault, Beckford, Quarter, Woodside, St. John's and Hamilton Grammar have planned a dress down day. All pupils in the Learning Community are asked to wear a colour or colours from the Ugandan flag – red, yellow or black.

As a Learning Community our Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils last year worked with the charity called Star Child as their transition project with Hamilton Grammar School. Star Child is a charity which helps children in Primary 7 in Uganda move on to secondary education. This charity was selected to allow children to compare and contrast their experiences of primary school and their hopes and dreams for the future.

The Learning Community is asking for a donation of **no more than £1** per family to go to Star Child to fund the education of children moving from primary to secondary school.

Although all our schools are now cashless, children can bring in coins to go into the charity bucket which will be donated to Star Child at the end of the day.

I look forward to seeing children wearing colours of the Ugandan flag. Please do not buy anything new – a coloured top, ribbon, socks in one of the colours is very acceptable.

Yours faithfully

ALISON HOPE  
Head Teacher

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