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Dear Parents / Carers

War in Ukraine

This week, through worship in the chapel and form worship with tutors, we have been encouraging our pupils to consider the events of the war in Ukraine. Many of our pupils have lots of questions and worries surrounding the war and what the consequences might be.

I have collated some useful information sites which may be helpful for you as parents to look and use when talking to your child at home:

[Kitchen Table Project | Praying for the crisis in Ukraine with our children](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine>

Non-uniform day – Friday 4 March

As a school community, we would like to help Unicef's fundraising efforts for supporting children who are the victims of the war in Ukraine by having a non-uniform day in school on Friday of this week.

[UNICEF Ukraine](#)

Pupils may wear their own clothes that are appropriate for a day at school (no visible midriffs or low cut tops, please), and we are asking for a suggested donation of £2 to the fundraising effort (£1 for those pupils who have siblings in school). Progress tutors will collect monies during registration time on Friday morning.

Support for families

If you as a family are affected by the war in Ukraine, please do contact us for any support that you and your child may need at this time. Please send a Parentline message for the attention of your son / daughter's Progress Tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Benter
Vice Principal

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