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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cyclone Idai DEC Appeal - Non-Uniform Day Friday 29 March

On Friday 29 March Maiden Erlegh School will be holding a non-uniform day with donations going towards the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for the Cyclone Idai Appeal.

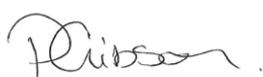
The DEC brings 14 leading UK aid charities together in times of crisis. They are responsible for launching appeals to raise money to help those impacted by disaster, making sure that funds reach those that need them most. Cyclone Idai swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, leaving behind a trail of destruction, killing over 700 people and affecting millions. DEC member charities are working closely with national partners to support the rescue and relief effort after Cyclone Idai, including delivering clean water, emergency shelter materials and blankets, food such as pulses and maize flour, and urgent health assistance.

There will be no compulsion to take part in this non-uniform day and students will be able to wear their school uniform if they wish. However, if they choose non-uniform they will be expected to donate £1 - £2 during tutor time on Friday 29 March.

Students are expected to dress neatly. Clothes should be clean, without rips or tears and free from offensive slogans. Pupils are not permitted to use coloured hairspray or face paints, or bring them to school. Normal behaviour expectations will apply. Anyone who is inappropriately dressed will be asked to see their Head of Year.

We hope that all students will participate in fundraising for this very worthy cause.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
Headteacher