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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Purple Day in Support of Epilepsy Action – Tuesday, 26th March

We are excited to announce that Poltair will be participating in Purple Day on Tuesday, 26th March in support of Epilepsy Action. Purple Day is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about epilepsy and supporting those affected by the condition. It is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and show our solidarity with individuals living with epilepsy.

What makes Purple Day particularly special is that it is led by three remarkable Year 8 students who have epilepsy themselves. Their courage and initiative in organising this event serves as an inspiration to us all. We believe that events like Purple Day are not only important for raising awareness but also for fostering empathy and understanding among our students. By participating in Purple Day, we aim to create a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

The day will be non-school uniform and we would like to encourage all students to wear purple clothing to school. However, please can we re-iterate that students are required to dress appropriately (no crop tops, spaghetti straps, vests, miniskirts, or hot pants please) and hair colour remains the same as per our school policy. We also kindly ask that all discreet purple makeup and coloured nail varnish is removed before returning to school the following day.

There will be no charge for any student choosing to wear non-school uniform however, we will be hosting a cake and biscuit sale during both break times. These treats will be available for students to purchase at a cost of no more than £1 each. We would welcome any contributions to the cake sale and ask your child to pass these into Student Services in the morning along with a full list of ingredients.

For your convenience, donations towards non-school uniform can be made through ParentPay. Simply visit ParentPay to make a contribution online.

We kindly ask for your support in making Purple Day a success by encouraging your child to participate in wearing purple clothing and by contributing to our cake sale if possible. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by epilepsy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Baker
Head of Year 8