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**Changing the world for children
with genetic disorders**

Dear Parent

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 7 October

Wycombe High School will be participating in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 7 October.

Jeans for Genes is a national charity which raises money to fund care and support for children and families affected by genetic disorders, many of which can seriously affect a child's life. It also funds vital research into the causes and potential cures of these conditions.

In the UK, one baby in every 25 - the equivalent of around 30,000 - is born with a genetic disorder. Many of these disorders have no treatment available and more than half of all childhood deaths in the UK are linked to a genetic condition.

Students and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 7 October to help the charity reach its target of at least £2.5 million. We would like everyone to take part so please send your daughter into school on the day wearing her jeans instead of her regulation trousers or skirt, and with a £1.00 donation. Please note that all other school uniform rules apply – this is not a mufti day.

If you would like to know more about Jeans for Genes Day, you can visit the Jeans for Genes website at www.jeansforgenes.com.

Yours sincerely

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