



September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsome High School will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September**.

1 in 25 children have a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. This equates to one student in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we can contribute to changing the lives of these students.

All students and staff are invited to wear jeans on **Friday 21 September**, however we ask that students still wear school blazers, shirts and ties. This highlights the purpose of Jeans for Genes day, rather than a non-uniform day. We would like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please feel free to visit [jeansforgenes.org/schools](http://jeansforgenes.org/schools) for more information and to view these films.

If you would like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at [jeansforgenes.org](http://jeansforgenes.org).

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs A Twist  
Culture and Awareness Coordinator