

Dear Parents & Carers,

**'International' Non Uniform Day – Friday 21 October 2011**

Friday 21 October 2011 will be an International themed non uniform day at St Matthew Academy to raise money for the Greater London South East County Scout Council's *Expedition to Kenya!*

A member of SMA staff will be taking part in an expedition to Kenya to continue the projects that support homeless and orphaned children. During the expedition the team will undertake and facilitate building works, teach in local schools and celebrate Christmas with over 150 Kenyan children. This expedition will provide both those visiting Kenya and those that the expedition is supporting with a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Students are invited to come into school wearing their choice of the following making the donation associated to it:

<b>Own Clothes</b>	<b>£2</b>
<b>An item of clothing another country</b>	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Full traditional dress from another country</b>	<b>£1</b>

There will be no charge should your child wish to come to school in full school uniform. Money should be given to Class Teachers in the Primary Phase and will be collected at the entry gate for the Secondary Phase.

*Students are reminded that this is still a normal school day and suitable clothing must be worn, ie: no short skirts; no open shoes (sandals and flip flops); no hats/caps or singlets.*

Our students have also organised a Cake Sale for the end of the school day which will be held in the main Academy forecourt from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Cupcakes, brownies and other treats will be on sale for .40p - .50p!

Yours sincerely,



Michael Barry  
**Senior Vice Principal**