

3rd July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Inline with the general election, on Thursday, we will be holding our own mock election with our own political parties, to educate students about democratic processes and the importance of voting. There are three parties to choose from and they each have three key policies. Whichever party wins will have their policies implemented, for the day, on **Monday 8th July**. The policies are overleaf, for your information. As you will see, every party has promised some form of non-uniform day, whether that be full non-uniform or P.E. kit/sportswear. We will inform you who has won, via a push notification on the MCAS app or text message, on Thursday afternoon. The winner will also be published on our Facebook page.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lawson

Organisational Behaviour and Pastoral Leader

Jarrow School

The Time Out Party

Leader – Miss Smith

1. Cinema in school - all year groups get time off timetable to watch a film.
2. Breaktime/Lunchtime Activities - football allowed for all year groups on the field, *Just Dance*/VR games in the hall.
3. Non-uniform day.

The Student Union Party

Leader – Miss Short

1. To make break a more sociable and fun time.
2. Students can wear non- uniform. Teachers still have to wear smart work clothes or Jarrow School uniform. The leaders of the opposition **MUST** wear Jarrow School uniform.
3. Treats available to buy at lunch (sweets and fizzy drinks). All profits made will be donated to the Chloe and Liam Foundation.

The People's Party

Leader – Miss Davison

1. A no writing day - alternative activities in lessons.
2. Break time snacks (fruit, cereal bars etc) - donations can be made to Love, Amelia the South Tyneside charity of the month for children who require clothing and toys.
3. P.E. kit or sportswear all day.