



23rd April 2008

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Waste Awareness Day 2008

I am writing to inform you about our Waste Awareness Day on May 1st. Mount Grace School has been working since January to promote waste awareness and the three R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). Students from years 7 and 8 formed the audience of a 'Cragrats' drama production on the issue back in January and a number of interested students took part in a further workshops and meetings to discuss and plan our project for the competition entry.

Next **Thursday 1st May**, will be waste awareness day. Students are invited to take part in a non- uniform day to promote waste awareness in exchange for bringing in used, unwanted, but good quality clothes (see leaflet printed overleaf). In addition to raising awareness about reusing and recycling our clothes, the day will also act as a fundraiser for the school's benevolent fund and Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital as we will earn £1 for each bag of clothes we collect.

Students are encouraged, not just to wear their own clothes, but to also create their own recycled outfits from previously unwanted clothing items. There will be prizes for the best outfits. Students must try to bring in clothes in exchange for not wearing uniform, but if this is not possible will be asked to donate £1 instead.

Yours faithfully,

Ms E. Toon
Citizenship Co-ordinator

Miss K. Adams
Charities Committee