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Dear Parents/ Carers,

#HelloYellow Friday 9th October 2026

On Friday 9th October 2026, Outwood Academy Ripon is proud to once again participate in #HelloYellow in support of World Mental Health Day. This campaign, organised by the children's mental health charity YoungMinds, aims to raise awareness and support the well-being of young people. You can find more information about the initiative here.

To show solidarity, students are encouraged to wear a touch of yellow alongside their regular school uniform, as outlined in their student planners. This could include accessories like yellow socks, hair bands, or scarves. Alternatively, students may choose to wear a yellow tie instead of the standard school tie, or a yellow hoodie or t-shirt over their uniform. However, please note that a yellow t-shirt or hoodie cannot replace any part of the complete school uniform. Additionally, students should not dye their hair for this event.

Donation buckets will be placed at the school gates on the day. While donations to support the #HelloYellow campaign are optional, any contribution you can make will go a long way in supporting YoungMinds and its important work for youth mental health.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Toby Richards
Associate Leader

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