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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newry High School will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 7th October.

Jeans for Genes is the national charity raising money for children with genetic disorders, to fund the care and support they need now and the research which could change their futures.

Genetic disorders affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK – that's more than 30,000 babies born each year.

Pupils and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 7th October to help Jeans for Genes reach its target of £2.6 million. We'd like everyone to take part so please send your child into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation

On Jeans for Genes Day we will also be having a special Whole School Assembly.

If you'd like to know more about Jeans for Genes Day, you can visit the charity's website at **www.jeansforgenesday.com**

Yours sincerely

Fiona Pride
Principal