



The Astley Cooper School

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12 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 19th September, The Astley Cooper School will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to wear denim and raise money for Jeans for Genes.

Jeans for Genes is the UK's only awareness and raising event which supports 1 in 10 families across the UK affected by a genetic condition. 1 in every 25 children have a genetic condition. Some are well known, some are invisible, and others are incredibly rare with life altering consequences. All have their challenges and need specialised help, support and services.

Which is where we come in! Jeans for Genes week is a great opportunity to come together, show support and celebrate difference.

Students will be allowed to **wear jeans only instead of their usual school trousers or skirt**. The rest of their uniform should remain the same. We ask that you use ParentPay to make a donation of £1.00 if your child is wearing jeans on Friday 19th.

We know that there is a lot going on and that for many people things are pretty tough financially. But every penny donated adds up to make a whole world of difference.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Yours sincerely,

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