

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

10th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day 2026 will take place on Friday 20th March. Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign run by Comic Relief to help end child poverty in the UK and across the world. The charity funds programmes that keep children safe, healthy, and supported in accessing education. The day traditionally ends with a live BBC telethon featuring well-known comedians and celebrities.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 13th March

At Ken Stimpson Academy, we are proud to be supporting Red Nose Day once again. To help raise money, we will be holding a non-uniform day plus a Double Break on Friday 13th March.

We have chosen this date instead of the national date of Friday 20th March due to planned staff and student absences, including Year 10 Work Experience.

The Double Break will include a range of fun activities and cake sales for students to enjoy. Students are asked to bring a £1 donation to take part in the non-uniform day, as well as any spare change for the activities taking place during Double Break.

Where the Money Goes

- 80% of the funds raised will be donated directly to Comic Relief.
- 20% will go to our School Charity Fund, used to support students within our community.

This fund will be allocated in consultation with our School Council, ensuring that students from across all year groups help decide how the money is used to benefit those who need it most.

Clothing Guidance

While students are welcome to wear their own clothes, we ask that they dress in a way that is respectful and appropriate for a school environment. Please be aware of the following expectations:

- Clothing must be modest and not revealing.
- No offensive, political, or conflict related slogans or imagery.
- No onesies or fancy dress.
- No extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours.
- No excessive makeup or face paint.
- No long nail extensions (short extensions and discreet nail varnish are acceptable).
- No ripped jeans, short skirts, or cropped tops.

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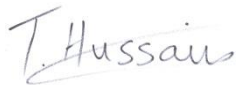
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Students who do not meet these expectations may be asked to change or may be placed in the Internal Exit Unit (IEU) for the day. Parents/carers may be contacted to bring in alternative clothing if required.

Students who prefer to attend in school uniform are welcome to do so. Those with PE on Friday must still bring their PE kit or a suitable change of sportswear, regardless of whether they are taking part in the non-uniform day.

We look forward to a fun and enjoyable Friday and thank you, as always, for your support in helping us maintain high expectations.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Hussain
Assistant Headteacher

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