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KEN STIMPSON ACADEMY

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10th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

BBC Children in Need – Friday 13th November

As you may be aware, Friday marks BBC Children in Need, and we are excited to be joining schools across the UK in supporting this fantastic fundraising initiative.

What is BBC Children in Need?

Children in Need is the BBC's official charity, dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Its mission is to ensure every child has a safe, happy, and secure childhood, with the opportunity to reach their full potential. At Ken Stimpson Academy, we are proud to support such a meaningful cause.

Non-Uniform Day and Double Break Activities

To mark the occasion, we will be holding a **non-uniform day** on Friday. Students are requested to bring a **donation of £1.50** to take part. In the afternoon, we will also be hosting a **Double Break** with a range of fun activities. Students may wish to bring **additional change** to take part in these events.

We're proud to share that 80% of the money raised on the day will go directly to BBC Children in Need, supporting disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

The remaining 20% will go towards our School Charity Fund, which is used to support students here at Ken Stimpson Academy. This includes funding rewards and providing assistance to students who may be in need. The use of this fund will be guided by our School Council, made up of students from across all year groups, to ensure the money is used where it can make the greatest impact.

Clothing Guidance

While students are welcome to wear their own clothes, we ask that they do so in a way that is respectful and appropriate for a school setting. Please note the following expectations:

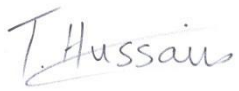
- Clothing must be modest and not revealing.
- No offensive, political, or conflict-related slogans or imagery.
- No extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colours.
- No excessive makeup or face paint.
- No long nail extensions (short extensions and discreet nail varnish are acceptable).
- No ripped jeans, short skirts, or cropped tops. Skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh length.

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

Students who prefer to wear school uniform are welcome to do so. Those with PE on Friday must still bring their PE kit or a suitable change of sportswear, even if participating in non-uniform day.

We look forward to a fun and meaningful day of fundraising and thank you in advance for your support in helping us maintain high standards while supporting a worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Hussain
Assistant Headteacher