

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

11th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day 2024 will take place on Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign run by Comic Relief to end child poverty in the UK and across the world. The organisation funds programs which help keep children safe and healthy whilst providing them with support and education. This fun-filled day ends with a live telethon broadcast on the BBC hosted by some of the biggest celebrities and comedians.

Non-Uniform Day

Here at Ken Stimpson Academy, we are very proud and excited to be taking part in Red Nose Day this year. To help fundraise for the charity we are holding a non-uniform day and Double Break on Friday afternoon. The Double Break will include a whole host of activities for students to take part in. These include fun and games as well as cake sales. We request all students bring in a **suggested donation of £1** to participate in the non-uniform day as well as **spare change** for the activities on the Double Break.

80% of the money raised from the day will be going directly to Comic Relief. The remaining 20% will be going to the "school charity fund" designed to benefit some of our students at Ken Stimpson Academy. This money will be spent in consultation with the school council, which is made up of students from across the different year groups, to ensure the money is spent where it is needed the most.

Clothing Guidance

Students are allowed to wear their own clothes but are reminded this should be sensible clothing. Whilst non-uniform days allow students to wear their own clothes and express their personalities, it is important students adhere to the guidance below.

All students' clothing should be of a modest nature and not be revealing or short. Students are not allowed to wear anything of an offensive nature, this includes anything political or showing signs of support for any countries involved in conflict.

The school reserves the right to not allow any student into school if we feel the guidance is not adhered to. Students will be challenged by staff and will be taken out of circulation until the issue can be rectified, this may involve parents being asked to bring in a change of clothing. Any issue which cannot be rectified will result in the student going into the Internal Exit Unit (IEU) for the rest of the day.

We hope this is a fun day for all students so have produced the following list, which is not exhaustive, to help students and parents ensure there are no issues with students' appearance on the day.

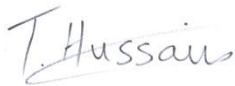
Examples of what will not be allowed:

- Excessive make-up or face painting (make-up should be discrete).
- Long nail extensions. Discrete nail varnish and short extensions are allowed.
- Extreme/unnatural hair colours or styles.
- See-through or revealing clothing.
- Shorts and miniskirts.
- Ripped jeans or torn clothing.
- Offensive logos (this includes anything political, drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sex-related).
- Cropped tops and any clothing revealing underwear.
- Onesies and fancy dress.

Any student wanting to come in school uniform is welcome to do so. If students have PE on Friday and come in their own clothes, they will still be expected to bring their PE kit with them (or a suitable change of sports clothing).

We are looking forward to a fun-filled Friday and thank you in advance for your support in maintaining our high expectations.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Hussain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr T Hussain

Assistant Headteacher