

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

Dear Parent / Carer

BBC Children in Need

As you may already be aware **Children in Need** is this **Friday 17th November**. Our school is excited to be joining in with many others in the UK in looking to participate in this tremendous fundraising programme.

What is BBC Children in Need?

Children in Need is the official charity of the BBC (British Broadcasting Channel). It raises money for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The charity's aim is to improve the lives of thousands of children by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. They want to give every child the chance to reach their full potential in life. Here at Ken Stimpson Academy, we feel this is a truly remarkable cause which we are keen to support.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday we will be holding a non-uniform day to support Children in Need as well as a Double Break in the afternoon where we will have a host of activities for students to take part in. These will include fun and games and cake sales where all money raised will be donated to the charity. 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.

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.

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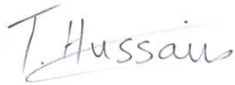
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- Shorts and miniskirts.
- Gang-related clothing.
- Ripped jeans or torn clothing.
- Offensive logos (this includes anything political, drug, alcohol, tobacco, or sex-related).
- Cropped tops and any clothing revealing underwear.
- Onesies and fancy 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 clear, legible name.

Mr T Hussain

Assistant Headteacher