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Dear Parents and Families

We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in Comic Relief on Friday 20th March.

This year, we are challenging our students to help raise vital funds for those in need by transforming their standard uniform by including an item of red. Whether it's a vibrant knit cardigan or a structured red bowtie, a single scarlet element adds a layer of curated personality, serving as a reminder of an important cause.

The money we raise together supports Comic Relief. The charity's core mission is to create a *"just world free from poverty"* by using the power of comedy and popular culture to raise money and awareness. Comic Relief is held every March and encourages everyone to do something fun for money.

To ensure our students understand the impact of their generosity, we will be holding special assemblies throughout the week, including the pertinence and symbolism of the colour red and its association with comedy and fundraising. These sessions will provide a deeper look at the rationale behind the charity and share the stories of the people your donations help.

To join in the fun while maintaining our school's high standards of dress, we are running a "Like-for-Like" Swap. Students are permitted to replace one item of their school uniform with one plain red item that serves the same purpose.

Please note the following expectations:

Pupils must wear full, normal school uniform.

They may wear one plain red item in addition to or to replace one uniform item. It must be a direct Replacement: A red jumper may replace a blazer, or a red tie may replace a school tie.

No "Mismatched" Swaps: For example, you cannot wear red shoes to replace a blazer.

Subtle Touches: If you do not have a solid red item, an accessory with a small amount of red (such as a hair ribbon or socks) is encouraged.

No Sports Kits: Please note that football shirts, hoodies, and tracksuits are not permitted.

To participate in our red-themed day, we kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1.00 or whatever you can afford. This will be collected on the front gate at the start of the day.

Throughout the year, we have organised several different fund raising events to raise awareness and money for good causes. We are incredibly proud of our students' commitment to fundraising and look forward to a sea of red across the school!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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