



5th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: BBC Children in Need 2020

As you may already know, Monday 9th November is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal Week. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme, the **BBC Children in Need 2020**.

This will help your child learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK.

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th November. The theme this year for our activities is 'act your age'. Due to the current circumstances we cannot hold our usual fundraiser in our main hall, so each form group will be competing against each other to see who can raise the most amount of money for Children in Need. The students have lots of fun activities planned including a sponsored silence, form quizzes and guess the teacher from their baby photos.

It will also be non-uniform day which has a set theme of 'Come as yourself' for the students and £1 will be collected from each child during form time.

Come as yourself day is not about dressing to impress. It is about showing "it is OK to let the world see the real you", so BBC Children in Need can help more young people feel better about themselves.

Due to Year 11 students having Mock Exams during this week, they will be expected to be in full School uniform.

We must also stress the importance of appropriate dress during non-uniform days. There is still an expectation that students dress appropriately, and so we are issuing the following guidance:

- Midriff must be not on show.
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh length.

There are spare PE kits and uniform for any students who are not dressed appropriately.

The following rules still apply, as on any other school day:

- ID cards – must be worn at all times.
- Piercings – one piercing in the lobe of each ear. No additional visible piercings are acceptable.
- Nail varnish – not allowed.
- Make-up – no excessive make-up is allowed.
- Hairstyles – no extreme hairstyles. Hair must not be cut with tramlines or patterns. Heads must not be shaved, either fully or in part.
- Face masks must be worn.

This guidance is available via the uniform and PE kit section of the school website:

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/uniform-and-pe-kit.php>

Last year we raised £1689.31 and we are aiming to raise even more this year.

Let's make a big difference to the lives of children in the UK. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Transition Leader & Student Leadership

