



March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Although a little late, we are delighted to be supporting Comic Relief 2021. Over the last 35 years, Comic Relief has raised more than £1.4 billion, which has gone towards tackling issues such as homelessness, food poverty, abuse and mental health.

To support Comic Relief this year we have authorised a non-school uniform for **Thursday 1st April 2021**. Rather than a monetary donation we kindly request that students bring in a food bank donation to support 'food poverty' in our local community.

Food bank donations may include:

- Dried packaged items such as spaghetti
- Bagged items such as sugar or flour
- Tinned items such as fruit and vegetables or sponge puddings
- Boxes such as tea or cereal

Whilst we are excited for students to be part of our 'Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day' we do have some stipulations to ensure students are able to have a normal working day:

- Students **must still** bring their Academy mask on Thursday 1st April and wear at all times within the academy.
- Students **must wear** appropriate sports clothing if having PE on Thursday 1st April.
- Students **must** wear clothing that is appropriate for a learning environment. Please no revealing items, ones with offensive imagery or slogans or wear clothes that would be inappropriate in our school uniform policy and in a professional environment.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support over these last few months and wish you and your families a happy and healthy Easter break.

Yours faithfully,

**Andrea Willis
Vice Principal.**

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