

8th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

I am writing to share with you our plans for Red Nose Day, which is being held nationally on Friday 15th March. There are a number of things we are doing in the academy to raise money for the charity.

Red Nose Day raises money with the intention of ending child poverty around the world. The organisation funds programmes to keep children safe and healthy while providing them with support and education.

As you will already be aware, the PE department has organised a 'Mile Run' and your child has been given a sponsorship form. On Friday 15th March, members of our Student Parliament will have collection buckets at the student entrance to collect any sponsorship money. For those Y7s out on the Geography field trip, they will run the mile when they return.

During break time our Student Parliament will be running a bake sale. Students are welcome to bring a small amount of money, if they would like to buy something. We would also welcome donations of homemade or shop bought items for the bake sale. If you are able to do so, then please bring these in, in the morning and they can be left with Mr Bingham, who will be helping to coordinate the bake sale.

Throughout the day there will be Red Nose Day based activities that students can participate in, such as a best joke competition, create your own red nose and a Red Nose Day quiz. On Wednesday (Y7 & Y8) and Thursday (Y9 & Y10) the PE department will be running a football competition. Students wanting to attend this will need their PE kit and will be asked to donate 50p.

If you would like to donate online, you can also donate through our Just Giving page at: [Just Giving](#)

I am aware that many families are finding things difficult financially at the moment, so I would only ask that you donate if you feel you want to and are able to. There is no expectation on students to contribute.

Please also keep your eye out for our Twitter page; @OutwoodNewbold, where our staff will be sharing some of their best (worst) jokes over the course of the week.

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Tice
Assistant Principal