



## Horsforth School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Charity and Non-Uniform Day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov**

I am writing to inform you that we are marking national Children in Need Day by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. As a school, we feel that young people helping other young people is crucial.

Last year the charity helped 460,000 children and young people to overcome their challenges. This included supporting children & young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again.

Each student who takes part in this day will be asked to donate £1.

Half of the money raised will go to the Children in Need Appeal.

Half of the money raised will go to a charity voted for by our students. The student parliament will choose charities linked to supporting or raising awareness of child trauma and/or knife crime which we will then vote on. This is in response to lots of our children asking to fund raise as a response to the terrible incident this week.

We feel that this will bring a small yet positive focus in the midst of our despair and challenges. We thank you for your support in advance of this day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Nowell  
Deputy Headteacher

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