## CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers

Comic Relief at CoDA 2021

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Red Nose Day 2021 will be held on Friday  $19^{th}$  March, with fundraising activities taking place. Our students will join in by donating £1.00 to wear non-school uniform for the day. Lessons will continue as normal so if your child has PE then they must wear appropriate kit. All other rules such as jewellery and mobile phones remain the same. Your child's £1.00 donation will be collected on entrance to the school.

Other activities taking place in school to raise money are:-

<u>'Share a Smile box'</u> starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Pay a small donation of 20p to write a kind message on a postcard to a friend or member of staff. These will then be handed out on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Go on put a smile on someone's face!

<u>CoDA walking challenge</u>- As a school we are aiming to walk or run 603 miles which is the distance from Lands' End to John O'Groats. Pay a donation and download the Strava app. There will be two areas marked out around school with chalk that will be in miles so you can track your distance at lunch without the app too and let your PE teacher know.

## Where will the funds go this year?

Over the last 35 years, Comic Relief has raised more than £1.4 billion. This year, money will go towards tackling issues such as homelessness and will support people facing abuse and mental health issues. Funds will also be donated to help people struggling because of the coronavirus pandemic. This has obviously prevented many of the normal activities we would usual organise from taking place.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Bane

Assistant Headteacher