



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Comic Relief, Red Nose Day: Friday 20th March

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March. Encouraging active citizenship through fundraising and increasing charity awareness aligns with the KS3 and KS4 Citizenship curriculum. As a school, we are hoping to raise money and awareness of Comic Relief by having a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 20th March**. In return for wearing casual clothes, we are asking for donations via Parent Pay.

Parent Pay will be set up allowing donations to be made from today until Monday 23rd March. There will be a contactless card reader at 6th form reception on Friday for any Year 12 or 13 students who would prefer to donate this way.

All donations made provide vital support to help improve lives, reduce inequality, and give support to people who need it most.

Last year, we raised £1540.00. We would love to exceed this amount this year and encourage the school community to join in and raise funds for those who need it.

To ensure the day has a good balance of fundraising fun and students meeting our values, we are asking students to ensure they follow the non-uniform expectations that are outlined below:

- Non uniform days are a chance to express your personal style so pick clothes that represent you and make you feel good within the school's guidance.
- The schools guidance for non-uniform days are – Comfortable clothing. No low-cut tops, crop tops or very short shorts or skirts. Please avoid clothing that exposes too much skin. No clothing with inappropriate language, symbols or images.
- If you have PE on a non-uniform day you must still bring your PE kit.
- Behaviour expectations in lesson and during unstructured times remain the same and students are expected to meet them.

We would appreciate you talking through these expectations with your child prior to Friday 20th March

Yours sincerely

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