

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Red Nose Day event for secondary students at Appleton Academy, which will take place on Friday 20 March 2026. The event is dedicated to raising funds for Comic Relief, while engaging our students in fun and meaningful activities. We will also feature some of the retro events many of us may remember from celebrating Comic Relief during our own school days.

Details of the events we have planned on the day so far are as follows:

- **Who's the Funniest:** Throughout the week, staff members have been submitting their funniest jokes. On Friday, students will vote on these jokes during form time to decide who's is the funniest.
- **Non-Uniform Day:** Students can wear their own clothes for the day by donating 50p. Clothing should be respectful and non-revealing.
- **Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar:** For just 20p, students can guess the number of sweets in a jar. The correct guess wins the sweets.
- **Guess the Name of the Teddy:** For 20p a turn, students can guess the name of the teddy bear. The correct guess wins.
- **Badminton Singles Tournament:** Entry is 50p and participants will be selected by a draw if we have a large number of students signing up.
- **Year 10 v Year 11 football match:** donations will be received from student and staff spectators.
- **Sports Hall Games:** Various games and activities will be available for a 50p admission donation.
- **Karaoke:** Karaoke sessions will be held in the drama studio for 50p per entry.
- **Who's Being Sponged:** Students will have the chance to throw wet sponges at selected staff members who have kindly volunteered to 'enjoy' taking part. The cost for participants will be £1.00 per person for three sponges.

We hope your child will participate in these activities and help us raise funds for a great cause. All monies donated will go to Comic Relief. We are extremely grateful to parents and carers who provide funds to pupils to take part. Please ensure your children have cash with them for the events they wish to participate in.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Garlick".

Rachel Garlick
Head of Secondary