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Dear Parent / Carer

## **BBC Children in Need Appeal**

As part of our SMSC provision at Carleton High School, we are proud to be raising awareness of issues which affect people on both a local and national level. Therefore, we are encouraging our students to take part in events which are designed to raise both awareness and funds to support these issues.

As you may already know Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. We are excited to be joining in with others around the UK to participate in fundraising for this good cause. These fundraising events will help your children learn about the lives of disadvantaged children across the whole of the UK while developing skills like communication, teamwork and decision-making.

This year for Children in Need we would like to invite students to collect sponsorships for completing a chosen fundraising activity. Students have the flexibility to choose their own fundraising activities, but I have included some suggestions below to consider:

- Act Your Age Challenge Simply take your age, the combined age of your friends and family, or the age of something or someone special, and turn it into a fundraiser. It could be the distance you cover, the duration you do it for, the number of things you do or your sponsorship target.
- The Step Challenge Take inspiration from many fundraising heroes and collect sponsors for climbing your staircases enough times to meet a certain goal.
- Do the Dishes Gather sponsorship money and show an act of kindness by helping out at home!
- Boxset marathon Get sponsored to wear fancy dress and watch a full boxset back to back (e.g. Harry Potter).

We are in the process of setting up, in conjunction with Children in Need, our own school ParentPay donations page which will enable all funds raised by your child to be sent directly to Children in Need. Details of how to do this will be communicated once we have received confirmation that our Donations Page has been activated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Loftus Assistant Headteacher

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