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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Comic Relief 2023**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 will be a charity fundraising day at Oldbury Academy. We would ask that students bring a coin for Comic Relief and/or an item of food for the foodbank.

Comic Relief money is used to fund a wide variety of projects in the UK and across the world with the aim of supporting people in breaking free from the impacts of poverty, violence and discrimination.

Black Country Foodbank helps vulnerable individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. The service they provide can have a huge impact on the families who use them, giving them an important breathing space at a time of great need.

In the current economic climate we know families are struggling and these charities offer support where it is most needed both locally and on a wider scale. However, we also recognise that these are difficult times for families within our community. If you need support or advice please do get in touch with us, we have access to advice and guidance as well as practical solutions such as food bank vouchers.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gemma Tillotson  
Assistant Headteacher