Moorside High School

9th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Children in Need 2026 – Consilium Charity Challenge

We are delighted to announce that Moorside High School will be supporting BBC Children in Need this year by taking part in the Consilium Charity Challenge, alongside the other seven academies within our trust.

From Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November 2026, students and staff across Consilium Academies will be working together towards an ambitious target of collectively travelling 272 miles – the approximate distance between all eight Consilium academies.

As part of this exciting initiative, we will be encouraging all Moorside students to take part in our Walk a Mile Challenge, with the aim of every student walking at least one mile during the week. By working together, we hope to contribute to the trust-wide target while promoting physical activity, teamwork and the importance of supporting others.

Staff will also be contributing through walking, running, cycling and swimming, helping us reach our collective goal and raising awareness of this fantastic cause.

Children in Need Celebration Day – Friday 13th November

To celebrate our involvement and round off the week, we will be holding a special Children in Need themed day on Friday 13th November 2026.

On this day:

- Students may wear something yellow alongside their normal school uniform, for example, a yellow tie to replace their school tie, yellow socks with trousers, yellow tights with their skirt or a yellow hair bobble. This could also include Pudsey ears, a spotty accessory or another themed item. Full school uniform must still be worn, and participation is entirely optional.
- There will also be stalls at break and lunchtime with games and cakes to also help raise donations.

While donations are completely voluntary and there is no expectation for families to contribute, we would be extremely grateful for any support. Members of staff will be available at the school gates on the morning of Friday 13th November to collect optional cash donations, with all proceeds going directly to BBC Children in Need.

We hope all students will embrace the opportunity to get involved in the Walk a Mile Challenge and demonstrate the kindness, determination and community spirit that make Team Moorside so special.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our young people to recognise the importance of helping others and making a positive difference, while contributing to a shared ambition across the Consilium family of academies. It also reflects our school values of CARE – Consideration, Aspiration, Resilience and Equality.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic week of activities, fundraising and celebration in support of BBC Children in Need.

Kind Regards

Miss K Aitken

Assistant Principal – Personal Development

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CONSILIUM CHARITY CHALLENGE

Supporting BBC Children in Need



9th – 13th November

THE CHALLENGE

Collectively travel the equivalent distance between all 8 Consilium academies:

approximately 272 miles!

HOW STAFF CAN CONTRIBUTE:

Walk | Run | Cycle / Ride | Swim

HOW STUDENTS CAN CONTRIBUTE:

Complete the Walk a Mile Challenge throughout the week to help reach the combined target.

