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REAL CHANGE EVENT

Wigan Council would like to ask for your support in implementing a very simple but effective way of raising awareness and hopefully a significant amount of money for a Local Charity campaign called 'Real Change'. The idea is simply that all children and young people across all settings in the borough hold a universal non- school uniform day in return for a donation of £1.

This will be co-ordinated across the whole local authority on Friday 7th June and will involve staff within the council and other partners and schools throughout Wigan. Please support this event by sending your child to school in their own clothes on this day and bring in £1.00.

The campaign is focused on raising awareness about the issues of homelessness and generating new funds to help make a difference. Its goal is to help people away from the streets through raising funds via donations. As a collaborative effort involving local government, non-profit organizations, businesses and individuals, the campaign aims to harness the power of our community integrating online and social media channels, grassroots outreach and public service announcements.

The Real Change campaign seeks to touch hearts and minds with a long term, positive approach to a common concern. Further information about the charity is available on twitter and the internet at <https://realchangewiganandleigh.co.uk>

Funds generated are accessed by local charities working to end homelessness, such as 'The Brick' which many of you will have heard of. Every penny from all the money we raise would be spent locally in Wigan and Leigh to help support families and people who are currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. If we can come together on one day we can show our support as a whole system and support our aspirations through The Deal to enable our communities to support and help each other.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Woods
Headteacher

