

## Letter to School Council from ActionAid

To be read out loud to the council by an older pupil or a teacher

Dear School Council,

Thank you for taking part in Big Me with ActionAid!

Throughout 2018, thousands of children in primary schools across the UK will be taking part in Big Me and dressing up as what they want to be when they grow up. Together, you will be exploring a future world of endless possibilities and raising money to help children around the world achieve their dreams too.

### How can you help prepare for Big Me day?

- ✓ Put posters up around school. You can use our template (in your teacher's pack and online) or design your own.
- ✓ Stand up at the front of assembly and tell your classmates about Big Me day.
- ✓ Plan some fundraising ideas – how about a bake sale, obstacle race or talent show?

Have a think about how you could share these jobs between you to help make your Big Me day the best it can be. We hope you have a fantastic day dressing up, dreaming big and changing lives.

ActionAid works with lots of children living in the world's poorest places, like Salma, who says:

*"My name is Salma and I am 10 years old. I used to live on the streets and now I live in an ActionAid Happy Home in Bangladesh.*

*I feel amazed to live in such a happy, safe place. We live like sisters. Now that I am back at school, I am so happy. I have decided that I will become a doctor someday."*

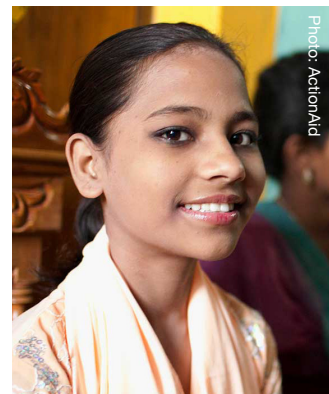
Would any of you like to be doctors when you grow up? On Big Me day you will discover what all your classmates want to be and, as the school council, you can help the school prepare for this special day.

Yours sincerely,



Anna Foster, Events Team, ActionAid UK

P.s. Did know you that every £1 you raise on Big Me day could help a child like Salma go to school for two weeks? That's amazing!



Salma, 10, lives in an ActionAid Happy Home

# Big Me!

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