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Dear Sir / Madam

I am surprised that you have asked for people's views on the BBC on the basis that you rarely take notice of the public's views - however offended they may be.

I personally feel that you definitely need to raise the standard of some of your children's programmes - Dick & Dom are appalling and I caught a science programme for children that was doing experiments to discover how sticky a bogie was. Children do not have a dog in hell!

Chance in this world as there
is very little guidance - you
could always rely on the BBC
to do things properly so that
somewhere in a child's life
(if not at home or school) they
would learn how to speak
properly and manners,
and rules of life. I do not
have a problem with regional
accents but they really should
be required to speak properly.

And does there have to be so
much laudatorial humour?

I would also like to know
why Jonathan Ross, who can
lower the tone of something
already in the gutter, receives
so many warnings but no
action is taken, whereas others
make one mistake and are out
on their ear.

I feel that programmes like

Little Britain should be in
BBC 3 as an alternative
Comedy station - yes I have
seen it and it borders on
the obscene at times. Just
because such programmes are
a hit on 3, it does not
mean that the majority of
the population will enjoy it.

We could also do with a few
less Scottish announcers/journalists
as some of them are well high
impossible to understand! This
was the whole reason why the
BBC stuck to Queen's English as
everyone could understand what
was being said. One can only
hope that you have stuck to
Queen's English on the World Service
- no doubt you are working on
lowering the tone the world over.
There are also far too many repeats

DSEdwards (Mrs)