



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

12th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below information from our Assistant Vice Principal, Stephane Garrard regarding events for next week.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week and as part of our ongoing work we will be supporting this event with daily events.

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day

This is a national event where we ask students to simply wear odd socks to school with their normal uniform.

Tuesday 16th November – Kindness Stories

We will be celebrating our students who have demonstrated kind acts both in and out of school.

Wednesday 17th November – Antbullying celebration event from 4.00-5.00pm online

Look on our academy social media for the links!

Thursday 18th November – Thank you for those who show kindness

Saying thank you to students for being a good friend and for their positive behaviours in the community – this shows RESPECT for others which is one of our academy ethos strands

Friday 19th November

Anti-Bullying is not just for Anti-Bullying Week. What’s next – launch our peer supporters for Y7 and Y8! During the week there will be assemblies for all Y7-11 students and a guidance session focused on this year’s theme – One Kind Word.

Inspire Day - Tuesday 16th November

We will be holding our second Inspire morning when students will be off timetable, spending time with their tutor. Any queries about the topics below should be referred to your child’s tutor in the first instance or their Head of Year/Assistant Head of Year.

Year 7 – Health

Learning CPR, looking at how their bodies change and develop. Covering safeguarding by exploring grooming to enable students to recognise the signs and what to do.

Year 8 – Futures

Students will be completing a careers assessment style task which comes from the Army and Rolls Royce during their recruitment. This will involve working as part of a team.

Year 9 – Well-Being

Students will be looking at how they take care of their mental health, learn how to be resilient and will take part in tackling an escape room type activity.

Year 10 - Equality and Diversity

Discussing Human Rights and injustices faced by groups of people. Abortion and its laws and the differing opinions on this topic

Year 11 – Health

Sexual harassment, the difference between this, banter and compliments. Also, what the effects of sexual harassment are and what we can do to end sexual harassment.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to the week ahead. Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Robertson
Principal