

10 October 2016

Year 7 Enterprise Week

Year 7 will be following a timetabled programme next week which includes focused work on Modern Foreign Languages, Design Technology, STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and study skills as well as House events and Citizenship and Guidance. This programme replaces, for this one week, their normal timetable of lessons. Please note that your son should bring his PE kit on Friday, and please be reminded that Monday is a Training Day and is closed to students.

In all areas of school life we aim to ensure an environment where all students feel safe in a culture of mutual respect irrespective of disability; special educational needs; age, sex; gender identity; race; religion; belief and sexual orientation. As part of this it is important that we allow our students opportunities to engage in managed discussions that encourage empathy and respect; challenging issues/ideas and encouraging critical thinking.

As part of this activities will be provided to consolidate work already undertaken on our Respect Agenda in relation to students' social, moral, spiritual and cultural development, including British Values. The aim here is to ensure that the school is preparing pupils positively for life in modern Britain and it promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and those without faith. The work will include areas related to extremism, mental health and LGBTQ work relating to identity, prejudice and bullying. Students will also see an anti-bullying play called "Walk a mile in my shoes" and undertake the anti-bullying surveys.

If you should have any concerns about the content of any of these sessions please contact me at school. You have a right to withdraw your son from Sex and Relationships provision offered at the school, please return the reply slip below should you wish to do so. You **do not** need to reply otherwise.

Mrs L Greenaway
Assistant Head
Equality and Assessment

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To: Mrs L Greenaway, Assistant Head

I do not wish my son to be part of discussions in relation to the Sex and Relationship education planned for w/c 17 October 2016. Please withdraw my son from these activities.

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____