

17th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Academy Day – Tuesday 14th November 2017

This year, we will be holding three Academy Days. On Academy Days, the normal timetable is suspended so that students can participate in a range of engaging, enriching and educational activities, such as workshops, competitions and visits.

Our first Academy Day will be held on Tuesday 14th November. All students with a positive House Points total will be taking part in the following activities:

Year 8 – Hygge

Students should arrive at the academy at the normal time, dressed in full academy PE kit. Students will attend tutor time as normal and then participate in a rolling programme of social, moral, spiritual and cultural activities. These activities will include yoga, volunteering, team building, an exploration of mental health and more. Students will document their findings throughout the day in a booklet which must be handed in before leaving school. Students will be dismissed from the academy at 2.50pm.


Year 9 – Sexual Health Workshops

Students should arrive at the academy at the normal time, dressed in full academy uniform. Students will attend tutor time as normal and then participate in a rolling programme of workshops during which they will receive sex and relationships education. The usual lunchtime arrangements will apply. Students will be dismissed from the academy at 2.50pm.

The few students in each Year Group who have a negative House Points score will be following a programme of pastoral-themed workshops throughout the day and should arrive at the academy at 08:20 as normal, dressed in full academy uniform. These students will be informed in advance.

We hope that your child enjoys Academy Day!

Yours faithfully,



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