



July 2021

Dear Families

As part of our academy's commitment to ensuring our young people leave us equipt to be active citizens and make smart & informed choices, we will be hosting a PSHRE Drop-down day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Students in years 7 – 10 will be attending a variety of sessions over the course of the day designed to enhance their Personal, Social and Mental health in place of timetabled lessons. This will allow them to explore topics such as

- Being aware of risk - Domestic violence, grooming, sexual health and making smart choices, PREVENT & Radicalisation
- Substance abuse
- Choices – Around organ donation, joint enterprise, attitudes towards those with protected characteristics different from our own and being an active citizen
- Careers – Including external workshops in year 10, enhancing employability skills and life after education

There will also be a mock exam results event for year 10 as part of the day, and an opportunity to make preparations for the upcoming Parker Sports Day on the following day.

A full timetable of what each year group will be studying, including an overview of all sessions can be found in the curriculum section of the website under PSHRE

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the planned drop down day please don't hesitate to get in touch with either myself, or your child's head of year, but I remain confident that this day will be both informative and useful to your child as they plan to enter the world beyond school

Many Thanks

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