



27 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPACT DAY – WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

We are really excited to be holding our first 'Impact Day' for all students in Years 7 – 11 this Wednesday. Impact days are part of the national Personal Social and Health Education provision, which has been a legal requirement since September 2020. We are looking forward to offering your child an opportunity to embrace topics which are not necessarily taught within the curriculum but nevertheless offer hugely important life skills, now more than ever with the impact of C19 on mental health and well-being. The day is aimed at preparing your child to be ready for the wider world; we are passionate about ensuring your child is equipped with the knowledge and vocabulary to be a valued member of our global community and to be able to make informed decisions about important aspect of their lives.

In Year 7, students will be looking at democracy, learning about parliament and politics.

In Year 8, students will be learning about communities, what makes them function well and the role of laws. For Year 9 students, the focus will be on what happens when things go wrong in society and learn about crime and extremism and laws which protect us from this.

In Year 10, they will spend the day studying human rights and issues of equality, as well as learning to challenge fake news and 'British' values.

For Year 11 students, their day will be centred around keeping safe outside school and learn about, for example, drug misuse and abuse.

We hope your child has an impactful day.

Kind regards

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