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Dear Parents and Carers,

Flexible Learning Day - Tuesday 15th February 2022

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Flexible Learning Day for all students in Year 7-13 on **Tuesday 15th February**. This is a brilliant opportunity for our students to engage in further learning opportunities and to gain valuable experience in a range of personal development activities. Please read below for further information regarding the structure for each individual year.

Year 7 students will be involved in an Equality & Diversity Day. This will include a range of lessons focused on British Heroes, the Equality Act and British Values. There will also be in an assembly focusing on discriminatory language. Students will also be involved in a more practical session, focusing on teambuilding developing the skills of confidence, leadership and communication.

Year 8 students will take part in a Careers Day. This day will include a range of sessions involving learning about different businesses/industries as well as different sectors of work for the future. We have a wide range of guest speakers coming in to speak with students about their job, how they got there and the different roles available within their industry or business.

Year 9 students are taking part in a Health & Safety Day. This involves practical sessions learning about basic CPR and first aid and fitness testing, as well as a session delivered by an external guest speaker about road safety. Students will also be involved in sessions focussing on how to maintain positive physical and mental health and strategies to achieve this.

Year 10 students will be involved in an Enterprise Day. This day will involve students working in small groups in order to take part in an Enterprise Challenge. It will develop students' skills in teamwork, creativity, communication and entrepreneurial skills.

Year 11 students are learning about a range of Life Skills. This will allow Year 11 students to get a better understanding of life after school. There will be a variety of sessions delivered by external guest speakers including lessons on budgeting, money and banking, sex education and county lines. There will also be a session about the NCS programme that students can get involved in over the summer.

Year 12 students will be meeting and hearing from employers and employees from various industries to help them explore what jobs, roles and industries may appeal to them. They will also be hearing from a representative from the University of Reading on 'How to Choose a University.

Year 13 students will be preparing for life after A Levels, working with the University of Warwick on budgeting and managing their money, taking part in a student friendly cooking session and receiving first aid training as well as learning how to access health care when they leave home.

We are asking for parental support to ensure that all students in Year 7 and 9 come to school in their full School PE kit on Tuesday 15th February. This is to allow students to take part fully in any planned practical sessions.

Students in Year 8, 10 and 11 are to arrive to school in their full school uniform as normal. This is to ensure that they look smart and presentable for their careers-based sessions.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about these excellent personal development opportunities for our students. If you have any questions or would like any further information regarding this Flexible Learning Day, then please do not hesitate to get in touch using the email provided below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Bonser." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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