

2nd December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: "Prime Minister for a Day" PSHE Drop-Down Day for Year 10

I am writing to inform you of the first PSHE Drop Down Day of this academic year for Year 10, which will be held on **Tuesday 10th December**. Students in Key Stage Four will experience a number of these days throughout the year, which provide an opportunity to explore big questions which impact on a local, national and international level with young people in their cross-curricular studies. The whole day is based around the timely question of "What Would You Do if You Were Prime Minister for the Day?"

Sessions will focus on topics including:

- Police right to stop and search
- Challenging sexism and misogyny in society
- Homelessness amongst young people.

The morning will also include a careers-based focus from GROWS, a local organisation who work with young people to encourage higher aspirations. This session will be based on post-16 education.

Students will be off timetable during Period 1 - 4 and back in lessons for Period 5. They will register as normal before attending an assembly to launch their Drop-Down Day. Full school uniform is expected, and students should bring pens and pencils with them as if it were a normal day. All other resources will be provided.

Please do discuss the activities with your sons and daughters as we expect the standard of debate to be high after the recent assemblies where local MPs have visited school to discuss the upcoming election with students. The questions asked by our students showed a high level of engagement and interest in political issues which impact on young people locally and I am looking forward to the discussions held on this day.

Yours sincerely

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