



9 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Whole School Curriculum Day - Tuesday 21 May 2024 Year 7 - Citizenship and Oracy Day

I am writing to inform you that there will be a Whole School Curriculum Day on Tuesday 21 May 2024. On this day the normal timetable will be suspended to allow students the opportunity to explore pastoral topics in depth.

This whole school curriculum day will encompass a variety of different activities focusing on citizenship and oracy. In the morning, students will engage in a Year 7 Speak Out Competition where finalists from each class will present the work they have been undertaking as part of their oracy lessons this academic year. Later in the day, students will explore reasons to support charity fundraising and develop their own action plans in line with our school ethos of 'creating positivity'.

This is a really important day where students will engage with issues relevant to young people today. Our aim is for students to be able to sensibly navigate through some of the challenges which lie ahead and to give them information and tools to help them to make wise choices.

Students should arrive in school as normal for an 8.25am start in their school uniform. They will need to bring a pencil case and their water bottle. They will register with their Form Tutor before beginning their first session at 8.35am. The room for the day will be assigned to each Tutor Group at a later date. The Windmill Café will be open as usual for break and lunch and the day will finish at the usual time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content being covered on the day, please do get in contact.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garnham  
Head of Year 7

Ms S Thornley  
Deputy Head/Head of Lower School