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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 - Respect Personal Development Day - Friday 4th April 2025

We are pleased to remind you that Friday 4th April is our Virtues Personal Development Day focusing on Respect. Throughout the day, students in Year 10 will receive a variety of inspiring presentations from employers and companies to support them on their careers journey. Students will also be split into boy and girl groups to receive two separate presentations from a local cancer charity.

The boy group will receive a presentation raising knowledge and awareness around testicular cancer and the girl group will receive information and awareness around breast and cervical cancer. These presentations are extremely important because our students need to know the signs and how to detect these diseases early, however, we also recognise these are sensitive topics and want to reassure you that the Pastoral and Safeguarding teams will be on hand throughout the day.

All Year 10 students will need to come to school in their Academy PE Kit on Friday 4th April.

In the afternoon, there will be a colour run track set up to raise awareness for cancer research and all of Year 10 will be involved. Students do not need to run the circuit, they can walk, and plain white t-shirts will also be provided free of charge so that every student can participate in this event. Whilst the powder paint used for this event is non-toxic and completely harmless, it can be messy, and we cannot take responsibility for any stains this may cause to clothing. We advise parents collecting students in cars to put a bag over the car seats to avoid any potential staining.

There will be rubber bracelet bands for sale throughout the day for the charity 'Against Breast Cancer' with a recommended charity donation of £1.00.

Thank you for your continued support, this is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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