

6th March 2020

RE: Awareness Day 20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will have our second Awareness Day of the academic year. On these days normal lessons do not take place. Instead, students will attend visits, presentations from guest speakers, workshops and alternative lessons. What they attend will depend on the year group in which they are currently. The Awareness Days help us to meet our academy aims for careers provision, citizenship, RSE (Relationships and Sex Education), SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development), mental health support and personal development.

On this Awareness Day the following will take place:

Year 8 will attend five workshops throughout the day on careers, equality, bullying, social media and gangs.

**Year 10** will attend three workshops on equality, knife crime and financial decisions. They will have a performance from the Zest Theatre Group that covers issues such substance abuse and homelessness. They will also have an assembly with Stretch Development on examination and revision skills.

**Year 11** will attend a workshop on CV writing and job applications and knife crime. They will have an assembly with Stretch Development on examination and revision skills. They will also have a session with the NHS on screening.

**Years 7, 9 and 12** are out on visits. Previous communications have been sent regarding these. Alternative provision will be provided for those unable to attend. **Year 13** are on a study day.

Some of our Year 11-13 students will also be attending the annual Oxbridge Conference we will be hosting.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher



