

7 July 2023

## Dear Parent/Guardian

On Tuesday 11 July we will have our annual Pastoral Day, this will be during lessons 1 to 3, with students in their lessons as normal for lessons 4 and 5. This is an opportunity for students to get involved in different pastoral themed assemblies and sessions. We will have a variety of different visitors on site to support students learning for this day. This will include Brighter Futures for Children, Epic Risk Management, Stand Against Violence, Mental Health Support Team and our local Fire Service. There will also be sessions delivered by our teaching staff. We will have a variety of sessions from Mental Health, healthy relationships, drug and alcohol awareness, the dangers of gambling, Anti-Bullying, aspirations, and Unifrog, amongst others.

We will also be starting the day by spreading a little kindness with all students completing a "compliment card" for another member of our school community.

Students will be given their timetables for the morning's sessions during tutor time on Tuesday 11 July.

This looks to be a brilliant day for our students and I am confident that they will engage with these sessions and highlight to our visitors how well they can show the MER Way.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Davies

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