

BEC/HPH/PSHE

25 March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of the school's Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) programme, we will be running a PSHE lesson on respectful behaviour. The materials have been written by the NSPCC and are designed to support young people in identifying the features of positive relationships as well recognising concerning behaviour and how to access support. The session will be led by the Team Leaders and our pastoral team will be available after the lesson to answer any questions that students might have and to offer further support and guidance.

Behaving respectfully towards others has somewhat taken the spotlight nationally, as more is being done to promote positive, respectful behaviour towards others and avoid and highlight behaviours which are harmful and damaging in society. There have been numerous national stories in the press, regarding behaviours, such as harassment, and an active response by the public to create change and develop education about the short and long term impact of these harmful actions.

As a trust we recognise the importance of educating students into well rounded individuals, who will enter society with a strong sense of right and wrong, recognising how their actions impact others and adapt positively. To support this, during our final few days this term, students will receive key messages about respectful behaviour towards others, as well as a 'Support Card' which contains key information to enable them seek support should they experience behaviour towards them, or their friends, which doesn't fit the idea of treating others with respect and respecting boundaries. This will enable us to fully support students who need it, and also follow up to ensure we are educating students about these issues and behaviours. We aim to be proactive in following the national narrative, to ensure we play our part in supporting and developing our students into respectful and caring adults.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Team Leader.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Philpott
Head of School

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