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**Parents/Carers of Year 7 Students**

Our Ref: TWO/lha

7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 students will be taking part in the first Personal Development Day of the academic year. The day focuses on providing the students with the opportunity to further their educational experience, explore learning complementary to their formal curriculum and encourage students' personal development both in and outside of the Academy.

Across the year we have monthly themes we are encouraging students to embody and the Personal Development Days are an opportunity to embed this further. The themes that surround this first Personal Development Day are Responsibility, Confidence and Commemoration.

On this first Development Day Year 7 will be focused on developing their responsibility and confidence through a team building day led by PE and our Year 11 sports leaders. This was a highly successful day last year and one we are confident all Year 7 students will enjoy and benefit from. Students will be placed into groups that they will remain in throughout the day. They will take part in activities on a carousel so that all students have the opportunity to take part in all activities. Students will be required to arrive to the Academy in their PE uniform. The structure of the day will remain the same as a normal Academy day with break and lunch unaffected by the day.

We look forward to sharing the success of the day with you and we are excited for the Year 7 students taking part in their first personal development day at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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