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**Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students**

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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 9 will be experiencing a diverse day focused on the themes of responsibility and commemoration. A wealth of subjects have come together to provide interesting and interactive sessions including Art, Languages, Technology, Music and PRE. This is a new event for Year 9 this year and we are really excited about the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects in a creative way.

Year 9 will be expected to wear their normal Academy uniform on this day and the running of the day will be the same as a normal Academy day. Students will attend tutor time and then each of the 6 sessions throughout the day on a carousel. Students will be assigned groups for the day and remain in these groups throughout the day.

We look forward to sharing with you the success of the day and we are confident it will be a rewarding and interesting day for the Year 9 students.

Yours sincerely



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