



June 2017

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s)

Re: Learning Skills Days 28th June- 30th June-: Year 9

From 28th June to 30th June the school timetable will be suspended and students will be taught in department areas for whole days. Students will work on deep learning activities and develop aspects of the PiXL Edge programme of leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication. Further details of this programme can be found at www.pixl.org.uk/edge

The programme for Year 9 will be as follows:

Wednesday 28th June: 'Wellbeing Conference' with the Citizenship department. Students will engage in a series of presentations and workshops from outside agencies to enhance the PSHCE curriculum.

Thursday 29th June: 'If at first you don't succeed' with the English Department. Students will research, design and reflect on the concept of success.

Friday 30th June: 'Remembering the Holocaust' with the History Department. Students will research the Holocaust and work in groups to produce a book about the Holocaust. They will also have the opportunity to meet a Holocaust survivor.

The timings of the school day will remain unaltered. Students need to come equipped for school, register as normal in the morning and will be expected to wear full school uniform as usual.

Students will engage in discussions in Tutor Time to promote reflection on their learning and evaluation of their learning experiences.

Yours sincerely,

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