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Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday 18th November 2016 we will be delivering our first 'Action Day' of the Academic year. On these days we cover a wide range of topics, related to Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education, as well as Personal, Social and Health education. Please be assured that these lessons are adapted for each year group level. It is the aim of the Government to ensure that students are well versed with these areas of their education. It is felt, through evidence, that those students who have a greater understanding can make better choices for their future.

Please find below a brief outline of the programme content for each year group.

Year 7: Puberty, Moral Dilemmas, Alcohol, Radicalisation

Year 8: Self-Esteem, Being Healthy, Body Image, Staying Safe, Making Laws

Year 9: Enterprise (an all day session delivered by an external provider)

Year 10: Exploitation, Transgender, Dangers of Pornography, Party Drugs

Year 11: Is this Rape?, Abortion, Female Genital Mutilation, Who are ISIS?

Note: Year 8 students must bring their PE kit.

We are sure that the students will have a great day exploring a wide range of issues.

Yours faithfully



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