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Dear Parents and Carers,

In our recent Ofsted inspection, our provision for Personal Development was rated *Outstanding*, with the inspection team noting, *"The range of in-school activities promotes pupils' personal development exceptionally well."*

This year we are excited to continue providing a robust personal development curriculum which offers pupils exceptional, coherent, and well-attended experiences that go beyond academics to develop their character, well-being, and readiness for life. This includes fostering confidence, resilience, and positive relationships, promoting inclusivity, teaching fundamental British values, and equipping pupils with the skills to become responsible, active, and healthy citizens.

As part of this, we are pleased to offer a wide range of specialist workshops and experiences delivered by external providers, including:




- **Anti-Bullying** interactive workshops to benefit improved confidence and emotional well-being, the development of empathy, enhanced safety and focus, and the promotion of a more respectful and harmonious environment within schools and workplace



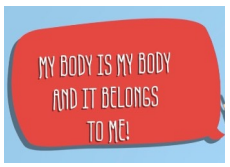

- **Online safety** to support children to stay safe online, protect personal information, and understand the risks of cyberbullying and unsafe content.




- **Gang Prevention** to explore positive friendships, peer pressure, and how to make safe choices to avoid negative influences.



- **Drugs and Substance Misuse** to raise awareness of harmful substances in an age-appropriate way, promoting healthy habits and safe decisions.




- **FGM** to help our older pupils understand respect for their bodies, safeguarding, and how to seek help and support.




- **Black History Month** workshops: a celebration of African dance and drumming for children across all Key Stages.

**We also make excellent use of a wide variety of high quality free workshops, available in our local community:**

- **NSPCC: Speak out, stay safe** safeguarding programme to provide the children with the ability to speak out about concerns without fear, and the development of confidence and skills to report and prevent harm.
- **Diwali** workshops to learn about this Hindu festival and celebrate our diversity
- **Antisemitism and Islamophobia** workshops for Year 5 and 6 focussed on raising awareness of prejudice and increasing understanding and critical thinking, how to challenge prejudice effectively and where to report.
- **NSPCC: PANTS** programme to provide children with the information and confidence to know what is private and how to manage consent
- **'Growing Against Violence'** workshops to address youth violence, gangs, online exploitation, and anti-social behaviour
- **MIND** mental health workshops for children

The total cost to the school for the specialist workshops and experiences is over £6,000. These are separate from the community workshops, which are provided free of charge. The school is contributing to some of this cost; we are asking for your support to help fund the remaining cost. We are therefore asking each family to make a one-off contribution of £15 per child for children in Year 1-6 to support these opportunities for the year.

Payments can be made through MCAS.

We are very grateful for your continued support, which enables us to provide the rich and diverse experiences that make such a difference to our pupils' learning and personal development.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Bellou
Head of School