



17 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: ASPIRE Day 20 October 2022

I am writing to update you regarding the plans for our forthcoming ASPIRE day which will be themed around developing resilience. Our normal uniform expectations and high standards of behaviour apply. We will follow our normal school day timings, but we will end the day at 3:00pm for all students and as a result there will be no additional learning or period 6 lessons. Sixth formers will be required to attend the full school day from 8:45-3pm.

Each year group will have a different program of events and students will be based with their tutor group for the day.

- Year 7 and 8 will be working on developing their house ethos, teamwork skills and they will be introduced to Unifrog, our online careers platform.
- We are also pleased to welcome back the Inspirational Learning Group who will be working on enterprise challenges with Year 9 and 10.
- Year 11 will have sessions on interview skills and Post-16 pathways and our Sixth Form students will be developing their leadership skills by working with Years 7, 8 and 11.

We will also have sessions provided by the Safer Schools Community Team (SSCT) on vital topics such as drugs, the law and exploitation.

We are looking forward to an exciting and informative day. If you have any concerns or queries regarding the ASPIRE day, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

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Yours sincerely,

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