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Dear Parent/Guardian

Show Racism the Red Card Day – Thursday 15 October 2026

As part of your child's Personal Development programme, the school will again participate in the national 'Show Racism the Red Card' day on Thursday 15 October 2026, by wearing something red. We will be raising awareness of this important campaign through messages in Personal Development sessions throughout next week. It will also be a feature of student assemblies. The day will take place one day earlier than the National Awareness Day due to the Year 7 Zoo Trip taking place on the Friday.

Students can make one reasonable adjustment or have one additional red item to their school uniform. They must still come to school with their blazer and should not have red T-shirts/shorts.

Socks, hair bands, wrist bands, red ties, red shoes (no heels) have been some suggestions from students.

The aim of the day is to celebrate difference and diversity and raise awareness of the global effects of racism. Students will also learn about Black History Month during their Personal Development sessions.

We look forward to seeing many students and staff embrace this day by wearing something red in colour.

Yours sincerely

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