

29th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Innovation Day - 5th July 2022

On Tuesday 5th July, we will be collapsing the normal Year 7 curriculum to host our first Innovation Day, titled 'Fast Fashion & Ethics'. Innovation days are designed to enrich the curriculum and equip students with new knowledge and understanding beyond the classroom. They also aim to make clear links between different subjects, the real world and current affairs, whilst developing student skill sets in areas such as communication, confidence building and collaboration.

During the day, students will grapple with information presented to them on the environmental impact of the clothing industry, with a particular focus on 'Fast Fashion' and the ethical factors surrounding our decisions as consumers. Subjects such as Geography, Technology, Maths and Business Studies will be explored collectively with Critical Thinking and Oracy skills at the heart of the learning. Later in the day, students will team up to produce a Business plan for a clothing company, taking into consideration the new knowledge acquired. The day will come to a close with a set of presentations and focus on Oracy in the main hall.

During form time this week, students have been preparing for the day with activities to get their knowledge up to speed. We look forward to working with Year 7 next week.

Your sincerely



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