



Drop Down Day - Diversity – Tuesday, 10 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday, 10 February, our school will be holding a "Drop Down Day" dedicated to the theme of Diversity. In our ever-changing world, we believe that providing our students with a dedicated space to explore their roles as global citizens is essential to their personal development and the health of our wider community.

Our curriculum for the day is built around the core belief that "better people make a better community." Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, yet its value is only fully realised when we actively work to build empathy and mutual respect. During this day, pupils will explore how our society, culture and country are enriched by different cultures, perspectives and backgrounds.

Understanding diversity is about more than just "tolerance"; it is about developing the emotional intelligence to stand against intolerance, hate and the harmful impact of stereotypes.

We want our students to understand how prejudice affects both individuals and groups—often leading to isolation or unfair treatment—and to empower them to be the generation that chooses inclusion instead. By examining what it truly means to be a good citizen in modern Britain, we aim to help students recognise their responsibility to protect the dignity of others and contribute to a cohesive, welcoming society.

This Drop Down Day is a vital part of our commitment to providing a fully rounded education for all our pupils. By pausing regular lessons, we can dedicate high-quality time to the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) elements of the national curriculum.

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Key details for the day:

Timings: The school day will run as normal. Start and end times are unchanged.

Uniform: All pupils must attend in their full school uniform.

A Bespoke Curriculum: there will be no regular timetabled lessons. Instead, each year group will follow a program specifically tailored to their age and developmental stage. This allows us to address sensitive topics appropriately while fulfilling key elements of the RSE and PSHE curriculum.

To ensure the highest quality of delivery, we have partnered with several external providers who will lead specialised workshops alongside our staff. These experts will provide fresh perspectives and facilitate meaningful discussions, making the day as engaging and impactful as possible.

Content overview:

Yr 7: Why is it important to treat everyone with respect? The concept of community. A diverse music session and a sign language session.

Yr 8: Stereotypes and hate crimes. Intolerance, hate, stereotypes and AI. StopHate session and Great British Menu.

Yr 9: What is British? LGBTQ+ Session. StopHate Session. Intolerance, hate, stereotypes and AI.

Yr 10: Diversity in relationships and sexuality. StopHate Session. Intolerance, hate, stereotypes and AI. LGBTQ+ session.

Yr 11: How can I be an active and engaged citizen? Extremism and intolerance. Intolerance, hate, stereotypes and AI. What is British?

We are very much looking forward to this enriching day and thank you for your continued support in helping our students become compassionate, informed, and principled young people.

Yours sincerely,



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