



Guildford County School

SPECIALIST MUSIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Lower School PSHE and Mufti Day – Friday 5th July 2019

On Friday, students from Years 7, 8 and 9 will be taking part in PSHE day at school and will be off timetable all day. During lesson time, they will be taking part in a range of activities.

Year 7 will be taking part in workshops on attendance, budgeting, resilience, body image and basic first aid skills.

Year 8 will be taking part in workshops on social media, team-work, mindfulness, creativity as well as attending a session run by CAMHS Youth Advisors.

Year 9 will be taking part in workshops on teambuilding, mindfulness, first aid, the dangers of extremism as well as attending a session run by CAMHS Youth Advisors.

A small group of year 9 students will be involved in a social action project during the day. They will be creating care packages for our local homeless people, in conjunction with the Matrix Trust. Therefore, we are inviting students from Years 7- 9 to wear mufti for a donation of £1 to help cover the costs of the care packages.

Charlie, part of the social action group, explains why he thinks this project is so important for us to be involved in, “sometimes in society, people do not think much about issues such as homelessness and it goes unnoticed. In our social action project, we have been thinking about these types of issues and finding out what we can do to help, especially practically. This is why we have chosen to create care packages that contain the essentials (food, toiletries etc) to help a homeless person who may not be able to afford the basics. We think this is a good way to be community minded.”

Break and lunchtime will happen as normal so students will be able to use the dining room to buy snacks and lunch.

If you have any questions, please email psimmonds@guildfordcounty.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Pip Simmonds

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