



July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 9 PSHCRE Day – Thursday 05 July 2018

On Thursday 05 July all Year 9 students will be taking part in a PSHCRE Day, entitled '**Faith, Conflict and Peace**'. This forms part of the Personal Social Health Careers and Religious Education (PSHCRE) statutory requirements.

Every Year 9 student will be off timetable for the day and will have the opportunity to take part in a range of workshops from a number of organisations, including:

- **Peace One Day** – Peace One Day is a non-profit organisation. The founder campaigned for an International Day of Peace and in 2001 Peace One Day's efforts were rewarded when the member states of the United Nations unanimously adopted the first ever annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence on 21 September.
- **Peace Education** – The aim of this workshop is to empower students with knowledge about peace and nuclear weapons, enabling them to make informed judgements. In this workshop students will take part in an X-factor style nuclear debate.
- **Solutions Not Sides** – During this session students will investigate the complexity of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in a safe space where they can ask questions to representatives of both parties and understand the need for peaceful solution.
- **Southampton Council of Faiths** – During this session students will investigate the range of faiths around Southampton and understand that we live a multicultural society with many faiths linking together. A particular focus of this workshop will be attempts to encourage people of different faiths to work together.
- **Bursledon and Netley Parish** – During this session students will explore what faith is all about, looking at what it means to be a Christian, what Christians believe and the role of the church in the wider world.

Your child will be required to wear full school uniform and all daily arrangements, such as the beginning and end of the school day, will remain unchanged. Your child will be required to bring basic equipment with them such as pen, pencil, ruler and planner. They do not need to bring any other equipment, such as books.

Your son/daughter will be given a booklet, which they will be encouraged to use for reflection and take home to discuss with parents/carers. A member of The Hamble School teaching staff will also be with them for each session, to address any questions or concerns they may have. If you have any questions about the arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

**S Niblock (Miss)**

PSHCRE Co-ordinator

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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