

23 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Learning for Life Day 3 – Friday, 26 March

As you are aware, we deliver our Personal, Health, Social Education (which includes sex and relationships education) on five collapsed curriculum days throughout the year, when the normal timetable is suspended. We follow closely the national curriculum on these days, which includes a number of statutory (compulsory for us as a school) elements.

The topics we cover on these days include areas which will genuinely make a difference to the life choices your children make. We hope that this will mean that they will make positive, well informed choices which will lead to them becoming happy and well-rounded young people with high aspirations for themselves and others. We take our responsibility to educate our young people in a much broader sense (more than simply passing exams) very seriously.

As these days have so much vital material condensed into them, students who are absent will miss important information that could impact on future life choices which is vital to their wider education and well-being. As such, any child who is absent on a Learning for Life Day will need to catch this work up when they return.

The third collapsed curriculum day of this academic year, Friday 26 March, will cover the following sessions:

Year 7 – Social Influences

Social risks, Squads and gangs, Recognising abusive behaviours, Keeping yourself safe.

Year 8 – Diversity and Equality – Disability

Diversity, Discrimination, Equality, Disability and bullying.

Year 9 – Choices and pathways

What is employment? What job do my skills work with? How can I prepare for employment? What is my inspiration?

Year 10 – Life After Priory

Employability skills review, Employment rights and responsibilities, Preparation for work

Year 11 – Health Related Decisions

Health and Wellbeing, Personal and social responsibility, Aesthetics, and cosmetics.

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Students should report to their session 1 teacher in their usual classroom (Years 7, 8, 9, 11) or their designated room in their bubble for the day (Year 10).

Please note that on these days there is an early lunch followed by school closure at 1.10pm. School buses have been arranged for this earlier time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to me.

Yours faithfully



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Head of Learning for Life

