



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

30th June 23

This week, has been another busy one; Year 10 have been on a sampling day to Runshaw college and as well as having a taster of different subjects they were also great ambassadors for the school. We welcomed our new year 6s for their first Transition Day and Welcome evening. We had a number of our students helping at both events and once again they made us very proud, with how helpful they are. The week is set to end with our first ever Pride March, some pictures of this will be shared in next week's edition!

### THEME OF THE WEEK: CAREERS IN THE WORKPLACE



Aspirational



Mr West who leads on careers education in school led assemblies this week about careers in the workplace including practical advice such as interview skills. Each week when entering assembly we play music to improve our student's cultural experiences. This week it was 'Bohemian Rhapsody', a song by the British rock band Queen. It took more than 6 years to finish demonstrating sheer dedication and resilience to their work, inkeeping with our workplace theme.

### WELCOME CLASS OF 28

Community Centred



This week it was so wonderful to welcome the year 6 students who will be joining us in September. They spent the day learning about the different houses and doing problem solving and team building activities as well as developing communication skills to help them to build friendships. They packed a lot into the day; sampling the school canteen, playing activities on the field (led by our Sports Leaders) and launching rockets! They are an amazing group of young people who I am sure will be a great addition to our school **community**. Thankyou to everyone who helped on the day.

### PRIDE! WHOLE SCHOOL PRIDE MARCH



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Inclusive



After a month of preparations making tutor group flags our Pride afternoon is set to take place this afternoon. Activities are to include Pride themed karaoke, Pride themed just dance, showing of Heartstopper, LGBTQ+ themed books, glitter facepaints, a fruit pride flag and pick and mix. For the last 15 minutes we plan to march as a school **community** with the pride flags that have been made in tutor time to show that we are fully **inclusive** school and that the LGBTQ+ **community** within our school is fully supported and included. Thankyou to Miss Scott who has led on organising this and to all the tutors who have worked hard to make some amazing flags with their groups. We will share images in the next edition.



**Important upcoming events**  
Theme w/c 3rd July: "Identifying risks"

Aspirational



### COLLEGE SAMPLING YR 10

Year 10 visited Runshaw college on Monday and lived the life of a college student for the day. The feedback from the college was that they were a confident year group, we definitely agree with this positive feedback. Some students said the day has changed their mind about the careers/courses they want to do. So a life changing day for some and a useful day for all!

