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SLD – Year 9 – Interhouse Competition

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our Personal Development curriculum, Year 9 pupils will be taking part in an 'Interhouse Competition' Super Learning Day on Friday, 8th October. This is designed to provide part fulfilment of St Mary's duty to ensure that all pupils are provided with and are able to access cultural capital whereby all pupils are provided with the opportunity to take part in a physical activity, whilst competing for their House. There will be a number of activities on offer throughout the day. Boys will have the option to take part in either football or table tennis followed by basketball or curling. Girls will have the option to take part in either dance or table tennis followed by netball or curling. House captains in each form will be assisting with the organisation of teams before the day. In the event that these activities cannot take place due to adverse weather, alternative sessions will be provided.

We hope the day will serve to inspire pupils to think about different values that they use not only in sport but in general, leading pupils to fulfilling an enjoyable sports experience, a positive and healthy lifelong relationship with sports, and a successful, happy and value-driven life.

As this day will be practical in nature pupils will be required to come to school in their PE kit for the duration of the day. With the weather changing and pupils potentially being outside for a large portion of the day it is recommended that boys wear their long sleeve rugby tops and girls wear their PE jumper. Jumpers that do not have the school logo are not allowed and any pupils wearing these will be asked to remove them.

To ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible we are asking all pupils to bring a packed lunch with them, including a drink, other than free school meals pupils who will be provided with their lunch from the snack hatch in the drama theatre.

We believe that this Super Learning Day will be of great benefit and is a necessity to facilitate the holistic education of our pupils and support them in taking their next steps. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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