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17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 9 Diversity Role Models Event – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> / Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Diversity Role Models actively seeks to prevent homophobic, bi-phobic and transphobic bullying in UK schools. Their work is having a direct and positive impact on tackling homophobic bullying. The aim of the programme is to prevent homophobic and transphobic bullying in UK schools and to stop bullying before it happens by educating young people about difference, challenging stereotypes and addressing the misuse of language.

Their workshops feature positive LGBT or straight role models who speak directly to young people about their experiences. To date, Diversity Role Models have worked with over 220 schools and reached over 50,000 young people across the UK. As a rights respecting school, we had successfully run this event last academic year and the feedback from students was very positive.

The workshops will take place at Saltley Academy and will last approximately one hour.

More information can be found on the Diversity Role Models website, however if you would like more information about this programme, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shemar.

Yours sincerely

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