



Head of Academy: Mr P Weir
CEO: Mrs B Mabey

OUR REF: JSH/scl

20th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 – Tapestry Event

As part of the Government's 'Prevent' strategy in countering terrorism and violent extremism, year 10 students will be taking part in a Tapestry event which will explore the implications and consequences of extremist thinking and action.

Tapestry is a successful dynamic participatory theatre-in-education tour for 13-18 year olds, originally designed and developed in partnership with West Midlands Police and Birmingham City Council as part of the Prevent programme in 2009. It addresses both right wing, racist extremism as well as Al Qaida/Islamic State inspired ideology. More information can be found on the following website <http://theplayhouse.org.uk/tapestry/>.

The Tapestry will aim to provide students with a unique stimulus to begin to explore this sensitive and complex issue in a supportive environment. Students taking part will have a raised awareness of the factors that can make an individual vulnerable to extremism and will support our young people in developing a critical and informed response to violent extremism. The sessions will take place on week commencing 24th September.

If you would like any more information or have any queries about this event, please contact Mr Shemar on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Mr Shemar
Assistant Head-teacher