

RMCG/KRE

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know of two events upcoming for students at our academy:

## Monday 14th November:

Next week is the start of anti-bullying, we would like to mark this by having an Odd Socks Day. Students and staff will be welcome to wear the oddest socks possible to show our solidarity as a community to not accept bullying in any form. I have spoken to all Year Groups this week about healthy online communication. We tend to find that most issues that cause disagreements start on social media — I would really appreciate your support in monitoring your child's use of social media to ensure that they are having healthy relationships with others online.

## Monday 21st November:

The England World Cup team have their first match on this date. We want our students to be able to enjoy and take part in the atmosphere of the opening group match. Therefore, we are going to create opportunities for all students to watch the game against Iran. This will involve us changing the times of the school day slightly to have an earlier lunch. Students will be able to gather in two zones to watch the game together. We will have activities for students who do not want to watch the match. I am also happy for students to wear England tops to show their support and we may have some activities like face painting on during the day.

I wanted to thank all students for their perfect conduct during our 2-minute silence to mark Armistice Day this morning. A special well done to Charlie Mace for playing The Last Post and Brogan Hall for reading a poem to all 870 students. I would also like to thank those students who came in their Army and Police Cadet uniforms for showing such excellent leadership today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr McGuire Principal



