

Monday 1 September 2025

Dear Family

You may be aware that last summer we were deeply saddened by the tragic accidental death of one of our students, Tyrese Johnson. Tyrese had just left Year 11 and was excited for his next step in life and his death was a huge shock to our academy community. We celebrated Tyrese's life by marking his birthday, 16 September as a non-uniform day. Students were asked to wear red, Tyrese's favourite colour in memory and celebration, contributing £1 that formed the basis of a memorial fund. Students raised an amazing £1,000 which can be accessed by any student to support their involvement in extracurricular activities where money may be a barrier. A student need only email Ms Jones (Principal) explaining why they wish to take part in the activity, and what they hope to learn and experience as a result.

We plan to repeat this each year and so, on Tuesday 16 September, we will have a 'Wear red for Tyrese' day, hoping to add to the memorial fund by again asking students to contribute £1. Assemblies at the start of the academic year will also explain to students the reasoning for this day.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

Yours sincerely



Ms N Jones
Principal