

10 September 2026

Dear Family

You may be aware that in the summer of 2024 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, 15 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. Students interested need to email Ms Jones (Principal), explaining why they would like 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 15 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 are also explaining to students the reasoning for this day.

Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

Yours sincerely



Ms N Jones

Principal