Monday October 5th, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our wider St Philip Howard Education (SPHE) programme, we are committed to nurturing every student's personal development and broadening their learning beyond the classroom. A key part of this work is our SPH Experience Days, designed to build vital life skills and prepare young people for responsible, thoughtful engagement with the world around them.
We are delighted to confirm that the first of this academic year's two SPH Experience Days will take place on Wednesday 14th October for all Year 8 students.

On this day, students will explore the life and legacy of Anne Frank, taking part in a dedicated educational exhibition and linked learning activities. Through this immersive experience, students will deepen their understanding of this important period of history, reflect on themes of identity, courage, prejudice and justice, and consider the enduring value of respect, equality and human rights for all. The exhibition encourages students to connect these powerful historical lessons to their own lives, their community, and the positive difference they can make in the world today.
This promises to be a deeply engaging, meaningful and memorable experience, helping to develop empathy, critical thinking and moral awareness—qualities that will support your child throughout their education and in their future life.

<u>Practical Arrangements</u>

- Students should attend school as normal, wearing full school uniform.
- Please ensure they bring their usual school equipment as for a standard school day.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ganderton-Burns
Deputy Headteacher

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