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An 11-18 Church of England Girls' School

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Re: PSHCE day on Tuesday 15th December – concerns Y11 only

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about our next **PSHCE day**, which will be taking place on **Tuesday 15th December**. The themes we will be covering are economic well-being, financial capability and employability. For part of the day, students will be working with **experts from Barclays, Waitrose, and Price Waterhouse Coopers**, who are kindly giving up their time to teach them about making a personal impact in the workplace, how to network effectively, interview skills and how bank accounts and credit cards function. We will also be having some high-level speakers from major companies.

Given the specific nature of this PSHCE day, we believe it is appropriate to offer your daughter the opportunity to **wear business clothes** instead of her normal school uniform. The dress code for the day will therefore be one of the two following options:

- 1) **EITHER** full school uniform as normal;
- 2) **OR** business clothes, by which we mean a pair of smart trousers (no denim) or a smart skirt of appropriate length, with a blouse or top that is not low-cut and does not show the tummy. Shoes should be sensible (no stilettos, huge wedges etc.) and the normal school uniform rules will still apply regarding make-up (none) and jewellery, i.e. a small pair of studs and a discreet chain worn inside the top. Colours should also be suitable for an office environment (e.g. nothing fluorescent or too bright). We would remind your daughter that the aim is to help her to function as if she were in a real workplace situation and that this is not a 'fashion show'.

Following on from the success of our first PSHCE day last October, we are very much looking forward to this next event. We know that, as ever, we can rely on your support to uphold our high expectations in terms of behaviour, attitude and effort and we are sure that your daughter will give our business partners an excellent impression of herself and of our school.

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Head of PSHCE



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