



15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Non-school uniform**

As you will hopefully be aware June is nationally PRIDE awareness month. At JFC we work hard to ensure there is complete inclusivity within the school community every day of the year, but we are still keen to show support at this time. As such we will be holding a non-school uniform day to support the work of the national organisation called Stonewall. This will be held on **Thursday 30th June 2022**. If you would like to learn more about Stonewall, you can follow this link > <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

Staff and students **are invited to wear non-school uniform** with a suggested minimum donation of £1; this money will be collected in tutor time or alternatively, there will be a payment option added to School Gateway. Please do ensure that students are still dressed appropriately for school.

## **Drop Down Day**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June is also our final Drop Down Day of the year. This means that normal lessons are suspended for the day and replaced with exciting, one-off experiences. For example, Year 10 will have the opportunity to visit a marketplace style event where they can visit stalls from all of the local Colleges and other Post 16 providers. All the activities have been carefully planned and coordinated by the Year group teams so the students will have a really beneficial and engaging day. For a full overview of the planned activities, please see overleaf.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email below.

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Year Group	Activities
<b>Year 7</b>	Year 7 will remain with their tutors and take part in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li> <li>2. Introduction to Philosophy</li> <li>3. Stereotypes in the workplace</li> <li>4. Summer Safety session</li> <li>5. Being safe online – delivered by Warning Zone</li> </ol>
<b>Year 8</b>	The majority of Year 8 will be out on the school trip to Drayton Manor. For students remaining in school, they will have a day similar to Year 9, but with their own dedicated teacher.
<b>Year 9</b>	Year 9 will remain with their tutor team and take part in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li> <li>2. Introduction to Philosophy</li> <li>3. Stereotypes in the workplace</li> <li>4. How does the teenage brain work?</li> <li>5. Police talk – officers from the local area visiting to present to student information on anti-social behaviour and staying safe</li> </ol>
<b>Year 10</b>	Year 10 will spend a day with their tutors focusing on Post 16 options and decisions, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unifrog and personal statement sessions</li> <li>2. Opportunity to visit the Post 16 marketplace where we have invited local Post 16 providers to visit and explain options available after GCSEs</li> <li>3. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li> <li>4. Stereotypes in the workplace</li> </ol> <p>Prior to Drop Down Day, students will have a session during their Personal Development lessons to explain the different pathways available to them. Some students will be able to attend apprenticeship workshops – these are being organised during tutor time should your child wish to attend.</p>

