

Our Ref: JP/SH/JAS

26th June 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to inform you about assemblies that will be taking place as part of our compulsory personal development curriculum. On Wednesday 10th July 2024, our school will be hosting assemblies by a company called 'Just Like Us' (for more information on the charity please look on their webpage - <https://www.justlikeus.org/>). This organisation is dedicated to providing education on growing up LGBT+ and promoting allyship, and we believe their message is crucial for fostering an inclusive and supportive school environment.

The assembly will cover several key topics:

- **What it's like growing up LGBT+ and allyship:** Personal stories and insights will help students understand the experiences of their LGBT+ peers.
- **Age-appropriate explanations of key terms and concepts:** Ensuring that all students have a clear understanding of important terminology in a way that is suitable for their age group.
- **Supportive, positive messaging:** Research has shown that such messaging benefits the wellbeing of all pupils, regardless of whether they identify as LGBT+ or not.
- **How young people can tackle anti-LGBT+ attitudes:** Practical advice and strategies for addressing and challenging discriminatory behaviours and attitudes.
- **Myth-busting and breaking down stereotypes:** Helping students dispel common misconceptions about the LGBT+ community.
- **Examples of positive and diverse LGBT+ representation, including LGBT+ people of faith:** Highlighting diverse role models to inspire and educate students.

The speakers for this assembly are aged 18 to 25, making their talks particularly relatable and engaging for our pupils. We believe that their close age proximity will help our pupils connect more deeply with the messages being shared.

We are committed to providing pupils with a comprehensive and inclusive education that promotes respect and understanding for all individuals. This assembly is an important part of that commitment, and we are confident that it will be a positive and enlightening experience for all attendees.



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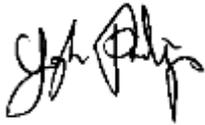


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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howells (Assistant Headteacher) by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902-558222. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all our pupils.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher

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