



November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Model United Nations General Assembly – Year 10

In the afternoon on Tuesday 23rd November 2020, Year 10 will be participating in a Model United Nations General Assembly (MUNGA). This is an exciting and challenging activity designed to develop the students' debating skills, team work and awareness of world issues. All students are expected to contribute orally at some point during the day.

Preliminary work for the occasion has already taken place in Citizenship and PSHE lessons and final preparations are in hand. The issues under discussion are: Health Epidemics, State Security, Global Economics, Child Exploitation and Environmental Issues. These are complex but highly relevant issues that will certainly affect our children's future. Any additional support from yourselves would be greatly appreciated. This might take the form of discussing a relevant issue in the news or talking with your child about one of the five focuses mentioned above.

Students may wear their normal school uniform or, if you agree and they are able, in order to reaffirm their adult, political role they will be encouraged to wear "smart business dress". For example, this would mean a collar and tie for the boys together with smart trousers and a jacket. The girls could wear smart trousers or skirt with appropriate top. Obviously denim or any form of casual clothing would not be appropriate. Please do not go to any additional expense as school uniform would be entirely acceptable.

I am sure that your son/daughter will enjoy and benefit from the day.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10

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