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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Model United Nations General Assembly – Year 10**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 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 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, 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.

Additionally, this year MUNGA takes place on the same day as our cultural diversity dress day about which more guidance will be provided nearer the time. This being the case, Year 10 students will have the opportunity to either dress in smart business wear, or clothing which reflects formal attire in their cultural heritage.

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

Yours sincerely

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