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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 'Ed Fest 2021'

To give the Year 8 pupils an opportunity to celebrate together with their friends and staff, the Academy has arranged: '**Ed Fest**'.

This will take place on Thursday 15th July 2021 and will be a whole day event for pupils in Year 8 to enjoy and celebrate their time at St Edward's before we say goodbye and wish them well.

On the day they will be able to wear suitable home clothing however, events may involve physical activities so please dress taking this into account. I also request that pupils wear clothing that does not reveal their midriffs, avoid large hoop earrings and high-heeled shoes. For those pupils wishing to wear modest make-up they can on this occasion. Pupils are also requested to bring in their shirts for signing on this day to allow them to collect all the signatures they want; therefore, they will need to bring a shirt for signing separately.

The first part of the day will be a celebration assembly to highlight the triumphs and growth of our Year 8 pupils, celebrating their contributions to the Academy, being 10:10 people and living life in all its fullness.

The rest of the day will be '**Ed Fest**' and will be (weather permitting) on the school field within the Year 8 bubble. Lunch will be provided in the form of a BBQ (please complete the attached forms for any specific dietary requirements).

[Dietary Requirements Form](#)

Pupils will require a small amount of money if they wish to buy additional ice creams, sweets and drinks during the day.

Some of the activities so far arranged are:

- DJ
- BBQ
- Ice-cream van
- Photobooth
- Festival glitter Face painting
- African drumming
- Tug of war
- 5 a side
- FIFA tournament
- Snacks stall
- Shirt signing
- Water challenge
- Mocktails
- Waffle stand

With more to come!

Pupils are able to bring in a picnic blanket (please label these) to sit on on the field during the day.

Photos of this day will be taken and shared out after the event so pupils do not need to bring cameras or use their phones on this day.

More information is to follow on this.

Many thanks



Mr. T Hutchinson
Principal