

11 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Invite to Hate Crime Matters: Your Voice, Your Experience - Monday 14th October 2019, 10am-1pm, Merton College, London Road, Morden SM4 5QX.

Your child has been invited to the Student Action Day at Merton College. This year, the theme is Hate Crime.

This interactive event will aim to raise awareness of what a hate crime is, how it can be reported and the support services available in Merton to those students who experience it. The event will include the official launch of the 'Protect Yourself from Hate' video made in conjunction with Merton College. There will be a panel discussion, breakout activities for the students and a marketplace of stalls from organisations doing work around hate crime in Merton. The Mayor and Merton Councillors will also be in attendance.

We want to hear young people's views and young people's voices in regards to hate crime. Students will be expected to take the learning from the event back to their schools.

We will be travelling via bus to and from the event. Students are asked to bring their Oyster Card, however, travel is free on the bus. Throughout the event they will be provided with food and appropriate breaks. **We will return to the Academy for 2pm.**

Please can you return the consent form attached to confirm attendance. Students are to return this to Reception by this Friday 11th October.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information on the details above.

Yours sincerely,
Rev Andrew Wignal
Academy Chaplain and Director of Personal Development

Student Action Day at Merton College: Monday 14th October

Please return to **Reverend Andrew ASAP**

Please delete as appropriate:

I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the Action Consultation Day.
I understand that my child will be traveling to and from the event via public transport (bus).

Student Full Name: **Coaching Group:**

Additional Information:

Parent Signature: Date:

Emergency Contact Number:

Medical Conditions/Allergies:

Principal Lisa Peterkin