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September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Extra Curricular and Gorse Gets Healthy Engage Evening

We are writing to invite you to the first Engage Evening of the new year. The evening takes place on Thursday 19 September from 6:00-7:30pm and we would very much encourage you to attend alongside your child so that you can experience what extra-curricular clubs are on offer at The Morley Academy. The evening will also look to promote to parents and carers our Gorse Gets Healthy initiative in addition to showing you the wonderful array of extra-curricular opportunities available to students in all year groups.

For those of you who might be unaware, Engage is a program which sees parents and carers working alongside their child with professionals from the academy. Engage evenings run several times a year and aim to inform parents and carers about ways in which they are able to assist in their son/daughter reaching their ATG target for the academic year in a range of subject areas. A full calendar of Engage Evenings is available on our website by accessing the 'Engage' page.

As part of this Engage evening, you will have access to an array of extra-curricular activities that your child is able to take part in. There will be several PE based activities, including dance, rowing, a fitness session in our gym and indoor athletics. To support you in embracing the spirit of the evening, we recommend wearing suitable sporting attire so that you can fully partake in the planned activities.

There will also be opportunities to take part in clubs from other departments: the Geography department will be showcasing the 'Environmental-Ambassador' club, the English department will be present with the 'Debate Society', and the Drama department will lead a session based upon the academy's production. 'History club', 'Strategy Games club' and others will also be there for attendees to sample too.

In order to assist our planning of the evening, we ask that if you would like to attend, that you complete the form on our website which can be accessed via the link on our school's homepage. You will also be able to find the link on our Twitter and Instagram pages. We ask that you do this by Tuesday 17 September to give our staff the opportunity to adapt their session to the number of people attending.

We very much look forward to working closely with you as part of this event and other Engage evenings across the course of the academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Atkinson
Leader of Engage



Miss H Dixon-Connor
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