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Dear Parent/Carer

DIVERSITY, EQUALITY AND INCLUSION EVENING

DATE: TUESDAY 5 MARCH

As a school, we pride ourselves in enabling every child to fulfil their potential, but we are mindful there may be barriers with regards to opportunities that need to be broken down and challenged.

We would therefore like to invite all parents/carers to a Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Awareness Evening on Tuesday 5 March from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm, in the Main Hall.

The evening will be presented by Mr Junier Browne MBE. Mr Browne has 30 years' life experience working in the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion arena, as a practitioner, speaker and workshop facilitator.

This talk is aimed at parents and will explore the effects of negative Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) attitudes and behaviours on our children and school. It will examine a number of different aspects of DEI, including unconscious bias, colour blindness and internalised racism, particularly as it affects our daily interactions.

The aim of the talk is to provide a safe space to:

- Reflect on the many conscious and unconscious factors that may inadvertently reinforce the status quo and contribute to feelings of oppression and discrimination of people and children of colour within a school environment.
- Consider how we may be inadvertently and unconsciously caught up in the default dynamics that tend to reinforce the status-quo.
- Explore how DEI impact on ourselves and our communities.
- Start your own DEI conversation.

The event is free of charge and to express your interest in attending this evening, please email office@sjfchs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Stansfield
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