

Wednesday 12 October 2022

Dear parents & carers,

This letter is to inform you of an exciting day planned for all of year 7 on Thursday 20th October 2022. Lees Brook Academy is part of a European project called 'All Inc!'.

'All Inc!' promotes inclusive education by bringing together pupils, (trainee) teachers and the wider school community to build LGBT+ friendly schools. 'All Inc!' is active in Belgium, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom.

This day involves education about diversity and inclusion to make sure that students are prepared for society and life afterschool, as we all know that they will be working with and meeting people from a wide range of backgrounds. The purpose of this day is to inform year 7 about the struggles that some people in the LGBTQ+ community face and to create an environment within the school where students feel safe, without the fear of being bullied and ridiculed.

We feel that this day away from their set lessons will aid them, not only in later life about being more informed and compassionate people, but also in their GCSE exams. Topics and themes related to sexuality, gender, compassion, empathy, bullying and identity are explored in these lessons.

These lessons will be taught by the year 7 form tutors and will really help our vision of being courageously inclusive.

Yours Sincerely

Miss G Kendall

Mr M Walsh

