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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Personal Development programme we have invited Teenage Cancer Trust to speak to our Year 10 students on Tuesday 9th October 2018 about cancer and health.

Who is the Teenage Cancer Trust?

Teenage Cancer Trust is a national charity dedicated to help young people fight cancer. Teenage Cancer Trust's national Understanding Cancer Education presentation is endorsed by the Government as it raises awareness of cancer, which can lead to earlier diagnosis of cancer in the long term.

What information will the presentation include?

The presentation will last for around an hour and is an interactive opportunity for students to learn about and discuss:

- What cancer is
- Common Signs and Symptoms
- The impact of cancer on a young person
- Types of Treatment
- Healthy Living

By the end of the presentation, all students should know more about early warning signs and how they can reduce their risk of cancer later in life. Throughout the presentation, students will be encouraged to become the experts of their own body and to speak to health professionals about any concerns.

Who will be delivering the presentation?

The presentation will be given by a trained professional speaker from Teenage Cancer Trust and is delivered in a sensitive way. However, we do understand that the subject matter may be difficult for some pupils. Please advise myself (jturner@imberhorne.co.uk) or (Head of Year 10) Mrs O'Dell (dodell@imberhorne.co.uk) if you feel that your son/ daughter may find the presentation distressing.

Please be assured that if any pupil feels uncomfortable at any point during the presentation they will be free to leave and sit in the support centre.

'I was extremely impressed with the delivery of the sessions to our students. The presenter had a lovely manner and an excellent rapport with the students. Students were totally engaged and felt comfortable to ask questions. I look forward to working with you again in the future.'

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Improved awareness can help to stop cancer before it starts, and break down fears about cancer. For more details, please look for the Transforming Cancer Knowledge report on the Teenage Cancer Trust website.

Why is this important?

Teenage Cancer Trust want your child to have this opportunity to learn about cancer and feel more able to talk openly about their health because it's been proven to make a difference. Please do support this by talking to your child about what they have learned and encouraging them to be open about any health concerns they may have. Leaflets will be handed out at the end of the presentation that cover the main points and may be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully
Mr J Turner