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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to announce that our school has been selected to partner with the Derby County Community Trust to deliver the Premier League Inspires programme.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop new skills, build confidence, and engage with a professional community organisation. We are incredibly proud to have been chosen for this initiative and we believe it will provide invaluable experiences for those involved. We have identified your child as someone who would greatly benefit from this extra input.

What is Premier League Inspires?

The programme is designed to support young people in reaching their full potential. It focuses on personal development, resilience, and teamwork. Students will take part in a variety of activities, including:

One-to-one or small group mentoring to support personal growth.

Collaborative group projects where students work together to solve challenges.

It is important to note that students do not need to be football fans or supporters of Derby County to benefit from this programme. Whilst the Trust is affiliated with the club, the core mission is about community impact and personal empowerment, not athletic ability or football knowledge.

To facilitate this high-quality input, participating students will miss either all or part of their Personal Development lesson on Wednesdays. The curriculum delivered by the Trust aligns closely with our school's goals for student growth, ensuring that their time is spent productively on essential life skills.

We are eager to see the positive impact this partnership will have on your child's development. If you have any questions regarding the programme or your child's involvement, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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