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Dear Parents/Carers and Governors

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## Diversity Shriek Week 16-20 October 2017

Diversity House have chosen to support The Breck Foundation again this year, which was set up to raise awareness of playing safe whilst on the internet. Breck Bednar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and murdered on 17 February 2014 by someone he met online. More information on the foundation along with supporting materials for adults and children can be found on their website <http://www.breckfoundation.org/>.

Last term, all students had a presentation from Lorin LaFave, Breck's mother, and Year 7 students will have the opportunity to meet her next week. In the Times Educational Supplement this week is an in depth interview with Lorin which you may like to read:  
<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/tes-talks-tolorin-lafave>

Diversity students will be organising a range of activities at break and lunchtime. Posters will be displayed around school to advertise the events.

Notably there will be:

- **All week at break:** Cakes on sale at break times by student services. Prices start from 50p.
- **All week at lunch:** Fifa gaming competition in BG1. £2 per player. 2 cinema tickets are up for grabs! Signup sheets will be coming around in tutor time.
- **Monday and Thursday lunch:** Movie time in the main hall. The Witches by Roald Dahl. £1. Drinks and snacks also on sale.
- **Tuesday and Wednesday lunch:** The Great Ramsey Bake Off. Students to cook a favourite delight on Tuesday and then to go on sale Wednesday. Signup sheets will be coming around in tutor time
- **Friday: Non-uniform day:** In the spirit of shriek week, students can dress in appropriate non-uniform as ghosts and ghouls. Please no weapons or short clothing. If students do not want to participate, they can wear something red. Students inter-house netball match. Signup sheets will be coming around in tutor time. Suggested donation of £1 to take part.

**Spectators are welcome and actively encouraged for all events. It is a suggested voluntary donation of 50p to watch, however this it at your discretion.**

Ramsey students, staff and parents are always very generous and willing to help others – last year we raised an amazing £1024.67 – can we match that this year? I am sure we can count on your support to help us raise as much as possible.

Yours sincerely

A Lugton  
Diversity Raising Standards Leader