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Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week (week commencing 16th October 2023), we will be supporting the charity Show Racism the Red Card. This leading anti-racism educational charity was founded by Shaka Hislop in 1996. A few years earlier, he was the victim of racial abuse until the perpetrators realised he was a goalkeeper for Newcastle United and asked for his autograph.

Racism is still a very modern issue with all ages and Show Racism the Red Card work to challenge racism through empowering role models within communities, organisations, and sports, in order to dismantle racism in society.

Due to their “Wear Red Day” being on 20th October 2023, which is a training day at Campion, we have decided to dedicate a week of being able to wear a wristband, so we can stand together to help support anti-racism.

Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors will be selling wristbands at school next week during tutor time. Students can purchase a wristband for £1 (cash only).

If you wish to find out more about the charity and/or Shaka’s story, please click on the link below:

<https://www.theredcard.org>

Please help us support this valuable event.

Yours sincerely

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