



1st October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Higher Cambs

We have invited a group from 'Higher Cambs' into college on Friday 5th October 2018. The team from Higher Cambs will deliver an hour long assembly, workshop and performance to students in Years 7 to 11, as well as bringing their live band. The aim of the session is to explore big questions relating to identity from the perspective of the Christian faith to young people through creative arts. The perspectives and beliefs of other faiths are explored through the curriculum and other events during the academic year. The plan for the session is attached to this letter. For more information please visit their website

<https://highertour.com/schools/>

Students in years 7 to 10 will be off timetable for one period during the day to attend the Higher assembly. Year 11 students will attend first thing during our regular assembly slot and return to their usual full timetable lessons.

We hope this event will be memorable and enjoyable for your child. However, if you wish to withdraw your child from this assembly, please email your child's senior tutor (Ms Anderson, Miss Bays, Ms Branch or Mr Waters) so alternative plans can be put in place for your child.

Yours faithfully

Richard Spencer
Principal

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LESSON PLAN: THE HIGHER TOUR



Number of students
20-300

Length of lesson
50-60 minutes

Age of student
11-16

AIM OF LESSON

For students to consider the big questions of life: *Why are we here? Where did we come from? What are we supposed to do with our time on this planet?*

From looking at popular culture, the Bible and the Christian faith, students will explore Identity and how this can affect our behaviour and the way we live our lives.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will understand the significance of identity and what the Bible says about this.

Students will understand the significance of our actions and how they can impact the world around us.

Students will learn about the person of Jesus Christ and his significance to the Christian faith.

DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will have a broader understanding of the beliefs of the Christian faith and how Christians apply their faith to life experiences.

TIME	ACTIVITY / EXERCISE
3 MINS	Introduction and video The Higher Team introduce themselves and the work of The Message Trust
4 MINS	Music performance
5 MINS	Icebreaker activity
4 MINS	Group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are we here? • Where did we come from? • What are we supposed to do with our time on our planet?
2 MINS	Video Red Bull/Pepsi Max
3 MINS	Identify and discuss What are our basic human needs?
2 MINS	Video clip This is our world (Steve Cutts)
3 MINS	What does the Bible say about Identity? With reference to Bible passages - Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 2:10, Jeremiah 29:9-11 and John 3:16
2 MINS	Video - Youth Alpha clip 'Who is Jesus?'
3 MINS	What about Jesus? Introduce the person of Jesus Christ, his centrality to the Christian faith and the concept of identity
2 MINS	How does this affect me? Look at how our actions can be transformative and impact the world around us for the better
3 MINS	Testimonial Personal story from one of the team
10 MINS	Summary and Q&A
4 MINS	Music performance
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