

Thursday, 24 February 2022

Dear Families,

I am writing to you to tell you about an exciting event taking place that your child will be attending on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. As many of you will know, following the tragic death of Zaian Aimable-Lina on December 30<sup>th</sup>, in an unprovoked attack in Ashburton Park, Oasis as an organisation have been successful in leasing Ashburton Lodge which is a large residential building in the park.

### A Legacy for Zaian

Our aim with this building is to turn it into an outreach hub that links schools, social services, the voluntary sector, and the police to safeguard young people during evenings, weekends, and school holidays. In doing so we hope to provide every child with the safety and care they feel in school each day outside of our own walls.

### Mr Motivator

I am very excited to tell you that a number of celebrities have reached out to support us in our fundraising campaign and on 3<sup>rd</sup> March Mr Motivator (Derrick Evans, MBE) is coming to Ashburton Park to do a fitness workout with over 1,500 students from local schools in the area!



Derrick Evans, MBE aka Mr Motivator

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## Event Details

The event will be held in Ashburton Park where students will gather with their teachers around 9:30am. DJ Milktray from BBC 1Xtra and notable dignitaries from the council will all be in attendance and there is also likely to be press and media coverage of the event. Students will work out for around 20 minutes with Mr Motivator and return to school following a short thank you message from Steve Chalk, the founder of Oasis. There will be a separate space for members of the public to attend the event and should you wish to attend, this space would also be open to families. Should the event be cancelled due to the weather then it will take place in the Oasis Academy Shirley Park main hall with a live broadcast to other schools and year groups, this would be for year 7 only and not open to the public.

## Sponsorship

Attached to this letter is a sponsorship form for your child. If every child in attendance raises just £2, we will see a significant contribution for the day towards our aim of establishing our community hub. Students will also have an assembly later this week to promote the event and encourage them to get sponsorship from friends and family. Although sponsorship is of course not compulsory it would be a wonderful community facing activity for our students to take part in and there will be prizes for those students who are able to raise the most donations for the Zaian Centre.

Should you wish for your child to not attend the event for any reason, please do contact your child's Head of Year. I look forward to writing to you again soon with more exciting opportunities for students to be involved in the fundraising of the Zaian Centre.

Sincerely,



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