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From Mrs H. R. Stammers, Lilium (PSHCE) Co-ordinator

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Dear Parents,

U4th Lilium (PSHCE) Assembly

Wednesday 17th January

As part of the school's Lilium programme, the U4th will have an assembly on Wednesday 17th January with Tim Ramsay from the LGBT+ charity *Just Like Us*.

Tim Ramsay is CEO of the charity and a former teacher. In a society in which discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity is a fact of life for over 150,000 young people *Just Like Us* works with schools to support LGBT+ young people. Research suggests that 96% of LBGT+ young people regularly hear homophobic insults in school, and the best way to combat this is by educating and supporting young people.

Students will have the opportunity to discuss the issues raised in the assembly further with their tutors in houseroom time, and should feel able to seek support from their tutor, Head of Year or Matron should they wish to discuss these issues further. There are also books on this topic available in the Lilium section of the library for further reading.

With best wishes,

Hannah Stammers