



9 July 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

After an incredibly exciting and competitive tournament across recent weeks, featuring eighteen teams and over one-hundred-and-thirty competitors, the SSPP Ballers League Final is fast approaching – and with it, a number of celebratory, inclusive events to mark the occasion and recognise the enthusiasm, respectful support, and engagement shown by our students are taking place. The week will see a full programme of activities that students across all year groups can engage with – from crossbar challenges, badge treasure hunts, themed canteen menus, literacy competitions, baking/nutrition planning in Food Technology, and so much more.

As part of our SSPP Ballers Final and to show our support to all students taking part, students are invited to wear a football shirt/football themed shirt **alongside their usual school uniform** on Monday 14th July, for a £1 donation. Please may I reiterate the following messages which will be shared to all students throughout the week:

- This is **not** a non-uniform day.
- All other uniform expectations still apply. Any student wearing non-uniform items other than the football shirt will be asked to correct this immediately and may be subject to normal behaviour procedures.

The energy and involvement from students so far has been truly outstanding, and we look forward to a brilliant week that celebrates their efforts and teamwork. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in making these moments possible and reinforcing the key messages outlined above. On behalf of myself and the other staff involved, it has been a true pleasure to see all students participating as respectful, supportive and resilient young people and we look forward to repeating the event next year.

Yours sincerely

Mr. K Stevens
Head of Years 7 & 9