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'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Year 8: Tree planting project**

We have been successful in our application for The Woodland Trust's 'Free Trees for Schools' scheme. This is a fantastic initiative which will help us to improve biodiversity on the school site as part of our plans to improve sustainability. We have 420 saplings to plant around the edge of the school field and we would love every Year 8 student to be able to plant one of the trees.

The form groups will be planting trees on specific days (see below), the students need to come into school **in their own clothes**, not school uniform. They should wear clothes that they don't mind getting a bit dirty or wet. If they have PE on that day, they can wear their PE kit as usual.

Planting will go ahead even if it is raining!

Students should bring:

- A pair of gloves that they don't mind getting dirty. Gardening gloves would be ideal, but otherwise just normal gloves.
- Waterproofs if there is rain in the forecast.
- Trainers or boots that they don't mind getting muddy.

Planting will take place on the following dates:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** 8A, 8S, 8E, 8J

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (Extended learning day):** 8H, 8F, 8N, 8T

If you have any queries, please contact me via email:

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Yours sincerely,

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