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Dear Year 12 Students and Parents/Carers,

Year 12 Young Enterprise

We are delighted to offer our Year 12 students the opportunity to participate in the highly acclaimed Young Enterprise (YE) Programme for the current academic year. Young Enterprise offers an unparalleled, challenging, and incredibly rewarding experience that allows students to step into the role of entrepreneurs, setting up and running their own real-life company. They will manage every stage of the business process, from raising initial share capital to designing, marketing, and selling a tangible product or service.

We strongly encourage all students who wish to be involved to sign up. The benefits are significant: participation in Young Enterprise is highly valued by UCAS and future employers, providing outstanding, real-world evidence of essential qualities like leadership, teamwork, initiative, and commercial awareness for personal statements and CVs. Throughout the programme, students will develop practical skills in finance, marketing, sales, communication, and complex problem-solving.

We are pleased to note that some students are already so enthusiastic that they have organised themselves into teams! However, anyone can join, regardless of whether they have an existing team or a business idea. We currently plan to run three teams in total, and all students who sign up individually will be allocated a place in one of these groups.

To secure your child's place, please note there is a mandatory participation cost of £50 for the programme, which covers resources, registration fees etc. Please sign up via ParentPay. Subsequently, students will be added to the dedicated Young Enterprise Google Classroom and invited to the weekly meetings where they will begin the exciting process of progressing their business idea. Please ensure payment is completed by the deadline of **Wednesday, 26th November**.

We eagerly anticipate seeing the innovative businesses our Year 12 students will create!

Yours sincerely,

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