

5 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 – Young Enterprise Workshop - 23rd February 2023

On Thursday, 23rd February we are partnering with [Young Enterprise](#) to deliver to all our Year 7 pupils a full day of Lord Sugar's "The Apprentice" style workshop.

Through a series of hands-on, fun activities, pupils will work in teams on the early stages of launching a fledgling business, balancing a budget as well as creating a brand identity and marketing strategy. This workshop will allow pupils to learn about their personal strengths and preferences, what this means both for working in a team and for their own development, discovering more about themselves and understanding what skills are valued in the workplace.

With the support of external business advisors, pupils will engage in activities such as:

- Solving entrepreneurial challenges
- Showcasing skills to employers
- Creating plans and budgets (using Maths in a real work context)
- Using information to give high calibre presentations to audiences
- Working in teams and maximising each other's skills

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£9 per student** which will cover the costs of the workshop provided by the Young Enterprise organisation. No student will be excluded from the workshop on financial grounds but, if insufficient contributions are received, the workshop may not be able to go ahead. Assistance may be available in cases of financial hardship: any requests should be sent in confidence to Mr Rose.

The payment should be made via **ParentPay no later than Wednesday 18th January 2023**. We sincerely hope your son finds this an enjoyable day that allows him to plant some seeds in entrepreneurship and careers, develop some key employability skills, which are much in demand in the world of work, whichever career he chooses to embark upon.

Kind regards

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