

Change for a Tenner

Year 9 Enterprise Day 18th December

November 2014

Dear Parent

On the Thursday 18th December all Year 9 pupils will be taking part in an Enterprise Day entitled 'Change for a Tenner!' Pupils will work in teams as the managers of a business company. The purpose of the activity is for pupils to gain an understanding and appreciation of how businesses have to work within a competitive and collaborative market.

'Change for a Tenner' is a fundraising challenge. During the run up to the day each team of pupils will be given £10 and their challenge is to turn it into as much money as possible. They will be given further guidance on how they might choose to proceed by their form tutors in December. Please feel free to discuss how they might use the money to make a profit but allow them to develop their own ideas. For example if they choose to run a cake stall, going over the cost of ingredients, but allowing them to work out how much profit they may make if they sell 100 cupcakes. The day is designed to encourage entrepreneurial thinking and teamwork and to challenge pupils to be creative.

All money raised on the day will go to a charity which will be decided by the pupils and staff involved on the day.

Dress Code

The dress code for the day is dependent on the role that you son/daughter will be playing and they will be advised of this:

- Accountant – smart office/business dress
- Workforce – working clothes, suitable for handling glue etc.
- Team Co-ordinator – smart office/business dress
- Promotions Manager – working clothes, suitable for handling glue etc.

Teams will need to provide:

- Any 'free' resources they wish to use on the day.
- Resources which have been purchased with their £10. Any adjustments, manufacturing or sorting of resources should take place on the day – not beforehand.

Should you have any further queries about the above arrangements do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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