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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Enterprise Day - Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 March 2022

As part of the Careers provision for students in Year 9, I am pleased to announce that Enterprise Day will take place again this year on the dates above.

Students will take part in a number of business challenges, which will develop their team working, communication, decision making and negotiation skills. This fantastic opportunity is designed to introduce students to the world of work and to help improve their knowledge and understanding of the working environment. These Employability Skills are a crucial part of a student's education and this opportunity will help to make students aware of what they need to be successful in the future.

Each form group will take part in Enterprise Day on a specific day and for ONE day only. Please see the timetable below to see when your son or daughter has their Enterprise Day.

Tuesday 1 March	H1, H2, B1 and B2
Wednesday 2 March	H3, B3, Q2 and Q3
Thursday 3 March	R1, R2, R3 and Q1

To take students out of 'school mode' for the day, they are required to dress in their own clothes, but it is not just another non-uniform day. Students should dress as they would in the world of work; as they would if they were attending a business meeting. We have found in the past that wearing business attire for the day has a very positive effect on their approach to the challenges set.

The day will be organised and delivered by Young Enterprise, a non-profit organisation with a great deal of experience and success in running events like this, including our previous years' Enterprise Days.

If you have any questions regarding Enterprise Day, please direct them to me via email awilliams@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Williams

Teacher i/c Careers Education

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