



24 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

***Enterprise Day – Monday 9, Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 March 2020***  
***Careers Day – Thursday 12 March 2020***

As part of the careers provision for students in year 9, I am pleased to announce that Enterprise Day will take place 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. 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 will take part in the Enterprise Day on a specific day and for **ONE** day only. Please see the timetable below to see when your son/daughter has their Enterprise Day.

Monday 9 March	H1, H2, B2 and B3
Tuesday 10 March	H3, B1, Q2 and Q3
Wednesday 11 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 dress 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 that have a great deal of experience and success in running events like this.

In addition to this, our Careers Day will be taking place on Thursday 12 March. Students will be off timetable for just one lesson with their form tutors. This will give them the opportunity to explore their future career paths and the steps required. Along with our careers advisor, Mrs Whyley, I will be visiting each group to provide additional support and information on the day.

If you have any questions regarding either Enterprise Day or Careers Day, please direct them to me at [dshoker@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:dshoker@st-martins.essex.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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**Careers Leader**