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'Learning Together Across the World'

Dear Parent /Carer,

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I am writing to you to reshare the details for Year 9 Enrichment week. From Monday 23rd June- Friday 27th June all Year 9 students will be taking part in an exciting week designed to improve their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These skills have been shown to be one of the most important skills for both study and employment and we believe this week will support all students' ability to think critically. In order to problem solve effectively students need a number of different skills such as: the ability to analyse, observe, make connections, communicate and think creatively. These skills are often referred to as 'soft skills'. The week will support students to improve their soft skills such as resilience, communication, reasoning and the ability to succeed within a team as they work together throughout the week in a number of different activities.

All students in year 9 will be taking part in 5 daily trips within the school day including high ropes, kayaking and land activities. The cost of these 5 trips will be approximately £50. To spread the cost for parents/carers we have split the payments into two £25 installments which are open to make payment now on ParentMail. The payment deadlines can be seen below:

£25 payment deadline: 27th December

£50 payment deadline: 28th March

This week is a compulsory enrichment week for all students in years 7, 8 and 9 and therefore if you are unable to make this payment schedule, please get in contact using the email below as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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