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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8: Extended Learning Day

We have been working to organise an Extended Learning Day for Year 8 to take place on Wednesday 19th May. This day will tie in with the second day of the Year 8 Tree planting activity that Mrs Mouncey wrote to you about recently, and we decided this was a fantastic opportunity to create a day for Year 8 to explore sustainability and provide team building opportunities.

The day will explore several areas such as Oceanic and Animal Conservation, Sustainable Design, Ethical Business, and sports based team building activities. Students should wear their PE kit as they will be taking part in a sports activity and if they are planting trees they should also bring the following:

- A pair of gloves that they don't mind getting dirty. Gardening gloves would be ideal, but otherwise just normal gloves.
- Waterproofs if there is rain in the forecast.
- Trainers or boots that they don't mind getting muddy.

Form groups that will be planting tree are as follows 8H, 8F, 8N, 8T

Two form groups will be paired with each other for the day so there will be the opportunity for students to work with others outside of their form group.

Part of the sustainable design activity will involve 'Junk' modelling with recycling materials so if students are able to bring in materials such as cardboard and plastic containers (No glass). Please make sure they are clean. There will be a drop off point available in the DT block from Monday 10th May.

If you have any queries, please contact me via email:

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Yours sincerely,

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