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Dear Parent/Carer,

Extended Learning Day – Year 9 Humanutopia

On Thursday 1st July, Year 9 students will be involved in an extended learning day with an external company, Humanutopia.

The company are well-known and have been used by the school before with excellent outcomes. The day will focus on mental health and wellbeing, engaging in sessions around the theme of 'Who am I?'

The aims of the day are:

- To provide an opportunity for all students to reflect on their past and consider why and who they have become today.
- To provide a warm and psychologically safe environment for young people to express themselves about the struggles and challenges they have faced.
- To encourage the students to work collaboratively in small groups in order to present a positive social experience with students outside their friendship circles.
- To challenge young people to ask if and how they can make positive changes to improve their life chances.
- To inspire the students to aspire to a bigger and brighter future by encouraging them to consider and chase their dreams.

The following link provides further details should you wish to find out more:

<https://www.humanutopia.com/secondary/whoami/>

Requests for voluntary contributions are normally made annually for all ELDs across the year. As we have had to cancel many of these due to COVID restrictions, we are asking for a contribution via parent pay towards the cost of Humanutopia at £9.50 per student.

Yours sincerely,

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Performance Director: Year 9

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Assistant Headteacher



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