

Dear Parents / Carers,

Students in Year 12 have been offered the opportunity to apply to take part in the Young Enterprise Company Programme. This exciting nationally run scheme is highly regarded by universities and employers as being an excellent way for sixth form students to develop skills and qualities that will be needed in further study and beyond. Many schools in Hertfordshire take part, and we are delighted to be able to offer this to our students. Please take a look at the video, linked below, to hear more about the scheme.

<https://youtu.be/tpUgjehsLw>

To apply students should write a short succinct letter of application to be returned to me by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, explaining why they would like to get involved and how they think they will be able to add to the team.

I have applied for funding to support students in the scheme. If this is successful there will not be a cost to the individual participants. If the funding application is not successful, the cost will be £40 per participant. Students eligible for a Post-16 Bursary will have the costs covered. There will be a further meeting for students successful in gaining a place on the teams.

Please take a moment to encourage your son/daughter to think about this fantastic opportunity. There are roles for students with a range of different subject interests, and teams will be fully supported by staff and an external business advisor. This is a great chance to develop work related learning skills, and provides a strong example to talk about in interviews or when applying for work experience, summer schools and part time or future jobs.

Best wishes,

Mrs V Langston

Co-ordinator of Work Related Learning