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Dear Parents/Carers,

As some of you may know, one of the extracurricular activities made available to 6th Form students at Bishop's is the Young Enterprise scheme where a group of students, with guidance from a voluntary business advisor, form their own student company to experience the business environment and work to develop their own transferable skills.

This year, the team have decided to create a company that up-cycles old, broken jewellery to making it into new, trendy accessories. Their purpose is to try to reduce how much jewellery we throw away as a society and raise awareness about the impact of fast fashion on the planet. This is an extremely important topic in the face of what's been happening this year with events to do with climate change and raising awareness about what we can do.

Furthermore, they have decided to make their business into a social enterprise company - meaning they will donate the majority of their profit to a charity that focuses on trying to improve the environmental and social impact of fast fashion globally. Unfortunately, due to the regulations around the Young Enterprise scheme, we can't name this charity.

However, to make this 'useless' jewellery usable to create a profit, the team needs donations. We are hoping for your help with this. Ideally, any jewellery that has beads with holes large enough to thread new string through would be best - and this can include anything from children's jewellery to loose beads you may have lying around. Every piece that's given can help the team make a bigger difference to communities around the world and improve the lives of so many affected by circumstances they can't change.

If you would like to donate anything to the team, a box will be placed near the front office where the registers are kept and there your daughter can place anything you may choose to donate.

Hopefully, you can see the benefits and importance of what the Young Enterprise team are doing and decide to make a donation, no matter how small it may be.

Yours sincerely,

The Young Enterprise Team

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