

6th January 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Conference Day – January 13th 2012

On Friday 13th normal school lessons are collapsed for the day to run a Business & Enterprise Conference Day. All students will be working in Year groups focussing on Business & Enterprise.

Each year group will be undertaking the following activities:

Year 7 – Business & Language – students working in teams to look at the importance of language regarding marketing a product, producing a marketing campaign for a Wii Console. Full uniform is to be worn.

Year 8 – Enterprise Challenge – Students working in small teams taking part in a range of short tasks and activities led by Bright Futures. This will be based in the Hall and full uniform is to be worn.

Year 9 – ‘Face to Face’ Day – students will be working on a tender for a trip to New York. Students will be supported by Business Mentors from Natwest and other organisations. Full uniform is to be worn.

Year 10 – Team Building Day

10RH, 10TK & 10JPO will take part in a junk band music day. Students will prepare and perform using junk materials and produce marketing material for their band. This event will be run by Big Beat and our Music department. Non-uniform for students. 10KH, 10AFW & 10ML will take part in a Team Building Day at Hestercombe led by Somerset Leisure. Students will undertake a series of team building activities in and around Hestercombe Gardens. Coach transport is provided and students will return to school at the normal time. Sensible, warm outdoor clothes are advised, together with sensible footwear.

Year 11 – Preparation for the World of Work – students will look at the range of education, training and employment options after Year 11 and will start the application process for their chosen destination. Full uniform is to be worn.

All students in all Year groups should register as normal. I hope you agree this is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop Business & Enterprise skills and experience.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Summerill