



Fort Pitt Grammar School



28 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Mini-Enterprise: Monday 16 July – Thursday 19 July 2018

All of our Year 10 students will be taking part in a Mini-Enterprise activity from Monday 16 July to Thursday 19 July which will allow them to develop vital skills of employability and enterprise.

The week will involve activities chosen to help students develop a range of transferable, professional skills. The school has arranged a programme of visiting speakers to inspire the students in their enterprises and mentors to guide them through their week. The experience will bring context and relevance to all areas of learning, while supporting the development of students' entrepreneurship and work readiness.

In groups, the students will set up and run 'enterprise companies' of their own and hold Trade Fairs to sell their products to staff and students. The project will be fast paced, informative and fun, and students will be assisted by small business owners and alumni students, in order for them to become aware of commercial concerns.

Depending on their chosen enterprise and product, students may need to leave the school site to purchase materials. Students will only be allowed out in pairs and will have to sign in and out with a supervisory member of staff for periods of up to one hour. Only students whose parents have signed a consent form (attached) will be allowed to leave school. In the unlikely event that a student abuses this privilege, the facility will be withdrawn.

Please complete the attached consent form ticking the permissions you are happy to provide. The form should be returned to Reception by Monday 9 July. If you have any questions about the Mini-Enterprise activity please contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Reader", is written over a white background.

Mr D Reader
Assistant Headteacher

Headteacher : Nick Watkiss BMus (Hons), NPQH, FRSA, FCoT, PQSI

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For the attention of Ms Sharpe

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Student Name..... Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my daughter to:

- Leave school premises for 1 hour on Tuesday 17 July/Wednesday 18 July/
Thursday 19 July to purchase supplies.

- Have photos taken which may be used by the local press.

Parent/Carer Signature..... Date.....