

26th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Mini-Enterprise: Tuesday 16th July – Friday 19th July 2019

I wish to advise that all of our Year 10 students will be taking part in a Mini-Enterprise activity from Monday 16th July to Thursday 19th 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 In the unlikely event that a student abuses this privilege, the facility will be withdrawn.

I should be grateful if you would complete the attached consent form ticking the permissions you are happy to provide. The form should be returned to Reception by **Monday 8th July**. If you have any questions about the Mini-Enterprise activity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Mr David Reader
Assistant Headteacher

Fort Pitt Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and expects all members of the school community and applicants to share this commitment.



Return to Reception by Monday 8th July

For the attention of Miss Sharpe

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

I give permission for my daughter to:

- leave school premises for 1 hour on Wednesday 17th July/Thursday 18th July/Friday 19th July to purchase supplies.

- have photos taken which may be used on the school's official social media pages.

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