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Dear Parent/Guardian

Enterprise Education - Mini-consultancies off-site visit

All Year 10 pupils undertake a work-related learning exercise between January and March 2010 under the banner of 'Mini-consultancies'. Working in small groups, mainly in PHSCE lessons, they are set a business problem by one of a number of local companies and organisations. The groups meet with their business 'clients' on two occasions – in January to be briefed, and in March to present their findings. In between these dates students will be able to email 'their' company using a school email address set up for their group specifically for this project.

In January, due to the nature of the particular project set, several of the groups need to visit the company/location with whom they are working as part of the briefing process. Your son/daughter may be in a group where this off-site visit is necessary and I am therefore advising you that they may be leaving the school premises for this purpose. Transportation (minibus) will be provided, the visit will take place in school time, and there is no charge for this visit. Pupils will be accompanied by members of staff.

Your son/daughter may be taking part in a visit on **one** of the following dates:

Mon 11 January Periods 6 & 7 - (afternoon school session) – St Albans Museum
Weds 13 January Periods 1 to 3 (morning school session before break)– Willows Farm
Weds 13 January Periods 6 & 7 – (afternoon school session) – former Ariston Works site on Harpenden Road. The site includes the former fire station, Judo Club and the Pioneer Youth Club.
Thurs 14 January Periods 1 to 3 (morning school session before break) – Waitrose

If your child is in a group where the company comes into school to brief students they will obviously not need to go on any of these visits. All students will meet their company – either by visiting them off-site, or in school if an off-site visit is not necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Jones
Enterprise Coordinator

