



Brine Leas School

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October 2018

Re: Stock Market Challenge

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that Year 7 students have been invited to take part in the first Stock Market Challenge. The event is aiming to engage students in the world of financial services and to allow them to trade on a fictional stock exchange.

This is a part of a wider project aiming to increase the awareness and understanding of careers education and guidance at an earlier age to ensure that each student gets an opportunity to explore potential industries that may interest them.

We have partnered with the Inspirational Learning Group, Franklyn Financial Management, Thrive Creative, SAS Daniels and East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce to deliver the challenge. We have engaged local partners in order to create something meaningful and beneficial to the local community.

The visit will take place at Congleton Town Hall on Wednesday 21st November 2018, from 09:30 to 14.30 so we should be back for the school buses. Students will need to bring a packed lunch on the day and need to wear their school uniform.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school canteen. If you would like your child to receive a packed lunch please confirm on the permission slip attached as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to take part in the visit please complete the permission slip attached. I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issues your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip below. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit. Please return both to the Drop Box by Student Reception no later than **Monday 12th November 2018.**

Please note: **There are only 30 places available so selection will be on a first come, first served basis.**

Yours faithfully

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