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30th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: "We Day" – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March 2020**

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to attend this prestigious event which will be held on Wednesday 3rd March at Wembley Arena. "We Day" is an event that celebrates the contribution that young people make to society through charity work. At "We Day" the students will experience talks, performances and workshops which seek to celebrate and inspire them to make a difference to our world. Your child is offered a place on this trip as recognition for the positive contribution he/she makes to the school.

In the time we have taken students to "We Day", students have seen HRH Prince Harry, Former U.S Vice President Al Gore, Rita Ora, Labyrinth, Ellie Goulding and Jessie J, Malala Yousafzai, actors Kate Winslet and Clive Owen, Paralympian Martine Wright and CEO and Founder of SBTV Jamal Edwards and Sir Richard Branson among the world-renowned leaders and A-list entertainers on stage. This year's acts will be announced shortly. Further information can be found on their webpage:  
<https://www.we.org/gb/we-day/we-day-events/we-day-uk/>

"WE Day" is held at the SSE Arena in Wembley and we have decided to maximise the trip to London by visiting a university to tour the campus and participate in taster activities in preparation for going to university. We are currently waiting for confirmation of the availability of activities before a final decision is made, but over the past two years have visited Reading and Bath Universities.

The cost of this trip is £90. We recognise the contribution your child makes to the school and local community is valuable and we want to recognise this. Students will need to pay for their evening meal on Tuesday 3rd March and lunch and evening meal on Wednesday 4th March.

**In order for your child to attend, £90 will be required by 9.00 am on Friday 14th February via ParentMail.**

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The proposed itinerary is listed below:

**Day 1 – Tuesday 3rd March:**

- 7.30 am:** Meet at Braunton Academy for a prompt departure at 7.45 am
- 11.00 am:** Lunch and afternoon at a university – bring packed lunch or lunch money
- 2.30 pm:** Depart venue and leave for hotel: Premier Inn, Arena Square, Engineers Way, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 0AA
- 5.30 pm:** Dinner (venue to be confirmed) Students to bring money for this - £15 maximum
- 7.00pm:** Hotel for the night

**Day 2 – Wednesday 4th March**

- 7.00 am:** Wake and breakfast, depart hotel for SSE Arena
- 8.15 am:** Arrive at SSE Arena for “We Day” event
- 2.45 pm:** “We Day” finish
- 2.15 pm:** Depart London
- 7.15 pm to 8.00 pm:** Expected arrival at Braunton Academy. Your child will contact you on the journey home with an update on arrival time.

Students should bring lunch with them for Tuesday, although we will be stopping at services en-route. Wembley Arena does have catering facilities for lunch on Wednesday and lunch can be taken into the arena should students wish.

**Emergency contact phone number: 07717 535638.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email:  
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Yours sincerely

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