



Our ref: MXM/mhn/off/Year11/ExperienceEvent

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

## Re: Year 11 Pre GCSE's Experience Event

The end of Year 11 is fast approaching, and it was important to me that our Year 11s had the opportunity to enjoy one final shared, community experience in advance of their GCSE examinations, and to be rewarded for their efforts this year. The intention is for them to partake in whole year group activity, which will hopefully be fun, memorable, but also provide some important learning and skills. We have teamed up with 'WiseUp Team Building', who offer school outreach team building experiences. The 'Time Attack' experience will run for 3 hours and will provide our Year 11s an opportunity to work in groups to tackle a range of different challenges and games under timed conditions. **The experience will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 9am-12pm. Students will have period 4 and period 5 lessons as usual.** When planning the event, I spoke to a number of students about the proposal, and they seemed very on board and excited about it. I hope the experience is something the whole year will find enjoyable, that they develop important problem solving and team skills, and that it will also give a much deserved respite from the hard work and exam preparations that have been going on through this year.

More details about the experience can be found here - [Time Attack Team Building Challenge - WiseUp Team Building](#)

### Dress Code

Students are allowed to arrive to school in the morning in Hayes PE kit. The event will take place on the field so they should have trainers on, and they may wish to also have a coat in case it is cold or raining.

### Payment

The cost of the experience is £19.00 for those wishing to take part. We hope the whole year group will be involved, so that everyone gets to be a part of this positive Year 11 community event.

**Please could I request that all payments are made on ParentPay no later than Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, as I have to confirm final numbers with WiseUp Teambuilding. After this date, amendments to our numbers are not possible. I appreciate this is a short turn around, but it is the only way to make the event happen.**



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It is important to remember that the aim of this day is to provide a final lasting memory for students with their friends, to develop important skills, and to recognise their hard work this year. Should there be individual behaviour concerns in the lead up to this day, then the school will reserve the right to remove students from participation, and refunds may not be possible at that stage. This will be clearly explained to students, and I have also emphasised how I want every single student to be able to attend. This is completely in our students' control and will be based on the decisions they make. We of course expect all students to represent themselves and the school well during the experience too.

I look forward to our students being able to have a thoroughly enjoyable final Year 11 community event together before their exams, and I am pleased this opportunity has come to fruition.

Yours sincerely

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