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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Reference: Year 8 Dragons Den 'Technology Careers Enterprise Project '

We are writing to inform you regarding an exciting competition which has been launched to all students in Year 8 'Product in a Tin'.

This competition is in partnership with our Technology and Careers Department. We have been honoured to have been supported with this competition by some leading and award winning Companies. One of those is 'Woolcool' and the Managing Director Josie Morris, has just been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours and will be given an MBE! Students will have been shown or sent a video link via Show My Homework from Josie, to tell them about what she is looking for to judge the overall winner and runner up and to wish them Good Luck !

This competition was launched to students a few weeks ago with a deadline of the 9th July. There will be a first round of judging by the Technology Dept and Mrs Poppleton to decide the final 3 to go through to the ' Dragons Den' judging panel. This will take place on Tuesday 20th July with judges Josie Morris from Woolcool, Ruth Forster (Owner of Compant Wagsatff Recruitment), an ex student Eleanor Campion who is herself a local female Entreprenur for 'Tribal Dreams' and some of our Senior Leadership Team.

The winning person or team will win £50 Amazon vouchers and a runner up prize of £20. Successful entries also have an opportunity of entering an online competition to win prizes worth £75 including £50 worth of gift vouchers, sketchbook, drawing pens, colouring pencils, photos featured on the competition winners page on the website & work showcased across the country at various teacher event and their own dedicated portfolio page on the website which the winner can add any other design work to.

For all students who take part, this is a fantastic opportunity of putting this onto their CV and a certificate of achievement into their records of achievement to support making future job and University applications. Wider details and more videos have been shared on 'Show my Homework' regarding the competition.

We are contacting you to ask if you can please encourage and support your children to participate in this fantastic competition. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Poppleton, Mr Tennant or Mrs O Connor.

Kindest Regards



Mrs J Poppleton
Director of Careers