



10th Shawwal 1445 – 19th April 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

We are participating this year in the 10X Challenge, a national competition for young people aged from 11 – 19 years. The Challenge is free and run by Young Enterprise, the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, that helps young people to develop the skills they need for life and work.

Taking part in the 10X Challenge will help our students to develop employability skills and experience alongside an important insight into how core curriculum learning will serve them well in this fast-changing world of work to understand the world they live in and begin to help them develop the skills they need in life and work to help them prepare for their future.

Students are pledged £10 and use this start-up capital to get their enterprise off the ground. They have 4 weeks to set up their business – coming up with an idea of a product or service they can sell and gain first-hand experience of what it's like to be an entrepreneur.

The 10X Challenge will take place for 4 weeks from Monday 29th April to Sunday 24th May 2024. Any support and encouragement you can give during this activity would really be appreciated.

For more information on 10X please visit the website at www.10xchallenge.org.uk

Please register your interest by completing the reply slip below and return by **Monday 22nd April**. I will hold 2 x 30 min sessions a week, on Mondays and Fridays, in the IT room from 1.00-1.30 for KS3 pupils to work on the planning and design element of the challenge. Places are limited. Parents of pupils who normally go home for lunch will need to inform the school office if they decide to stay for the lunchtime sessions.

We cannot wait to get involved with this Challenge!

Yours sincerely,

Umme-Kulthum

Teacher of Business Studies

10X Challenge

I would like to participate in this year's 10X Challenge.

Name: _____ Year Group: _____