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Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers

Year 9 Stop the Clock Day Workshops

Twice during the year, the school timetable is suspended for a day to allow students to take part in activities outside of the classroom; the second of these days this year is **Wednesday 23rd March**.

The Technology department has organised a series of exciting interactive workshops, and design and make activities for Year 9 during the day, looking specifically at rocket power, aerodynamics and forces.

The event will take place in school and within normal school hours. Students are able to use their usual method of transport to and from school.

Could you please ensure the following:

- Pupils are in school uniform.
- Coats should be brought in, as we need to go outside to test rockets!
- If possible, could the pupils bring in empty cardboard cereal boxes as soon as possible.

In order for this event to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of **£7.50** per pupil, this will cover the cost of the workshops (run by a specialist company), and the design and make activities. Please make payment through ParentMail +Pay. If you wish to apply for financial assistance for this event, please complete a Financial Support Application Form (available from Reception) as soon as possible. 50% of the cost will be subsidised for students who are eligible for Pupil Premium.

Please ensure that all payments are made by **Friday 4th March 2022**.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the school office or by email sgibbs@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S Gibbs
Head of Technology