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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

### **Lush, Art, Photography, Science and enterprise day – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

I am delighted to inform you that we are running a Year 8 drop down day with a focus on Art, Photography, Science and Enterprise.

Throughout the day students will have the opportunity to take part in various workshops offered by subject specialists and the company Lush who specialise in the creation of bath products.

The workshops planned will link to the knowledge the students have learnt in lessons, as well as enriching them with new skills and experiences.

We are asking Parents and carers for a donation of £5 to help contribute towards the cost of this workshop, this support allows us to provide sessions like this so students can explore various aspects and opportunities outside of the classroom. Payment can be made via your child's ParentPay account.

The day will consist of the following activities, students will get the opportunity to experience each session throughout the day:

**Lush workshop** – students will get the opportunity to create a bath bomb guided by the amazing team from Lush along with hearing about the company. To note, the bath bombs will be hand formed into plastic moulds, that can be returned to a Lush store once they have used their product. They will be creating the intergalactic bath bomb.

**Packaging design (Art)** – run by Art specialists here at school, students will look at the importance of packing and the impact this has on consumers by creating their own personal sticker to go on their bath bomb.

**Product Photography (Photography)** – Students will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of photography and how this is used by companies to advertise their products. In this session students will also have the opportunity to stage photoshoots with various Lush products to create their own advertising images.

**Reactions and the science behind the product (Science)**- Our Science team will support students to develop an instructions sheet to go with their product, explaining to consumers how the bath bombs work.

**Logo and business ideas (Enterprise / careers)** – designed by our enterprise department, Students will explore business ideas and logo design inspired by their bath bombs created in the Lush workshop.

PPE gloves will be provided for all students in the Lush session as part of health and safety. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Miss C Leach

Head of Art & Design

