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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Sixth Form Charity Day - Jailbreak 2022

We are writing to inform you of an exciting Sixth Form charity event we are proposing to hold on Friday 1st July. We would like to raise funds for 2 causes: the Ukrainian Appeal (DEC) and The Brain Tumour Research charity.

The event will be a jailbreak and the concept works as follows:

Participating students are locked in the common room at 8.45am, assuming the role of a prisoner. At 9am, the door is opened and the students have to "escape" and get as far away from the school as possible within 6 hours. They can beg, borrow but not steal assistance with transport. The students will operate in teams of 2-4 and each entrant will pay £10 to participate. At 3pm (or before), participants must send a photo of their location with a map pin from their phone. It is the students' responsibility to return home. This is obviously a voluntary event and any Year 12 students not participating will be expected to attend lessons as usual.

The challenge can take several forms as follows:

- Aim to get the furthest distance away by any means necessary
- Aim to get the furthest distance under your own power (bike, skateboard, pogo stick??)
- Stay local, dress up in fancy dress and try to raise funds
- Complete a virtual jailbreak using the gym (eg rowing in teams?)
- Any other creative jailbreak will be considered.

## Rules of the challenge

- 1. The students are only allowed to spend money on refreshments and travel home.
- 2. They are not allowed to pay for their own public transport (It is acceptable for other people to pay their cost of transport).
- 3. The students must always act within the law (e.g. no attempt to fare dodge or commit traffic violations).
- 4. No student must travel alone.
- 5. If a student is travelling to another country, they are responsible for their own travel insurance, EHIC cards and passports.

Please note that the students will be making their own decisions on this day and we would expect them to act in a safe and reasonable manner. The Sixth Form cannot be held liable for poor choices so we would ask you to discuss the plans your child is formulating and ensure you are comfortable with this. We want the day to be fun and interesting but it is imperative that students are safe and well. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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