

Young Enterprise Programme 2009 – 2010

Young Enterprise at Leicester Grammar School

Young Enterprise is a great opportunity to learn about running a business, as you will see from the information attached. Below we have highlighted some of our key expectations of achievers, so you are aware of the commitment you are making to YE and to your fellow achievers, who you will have to work with as colleagues during the programme.

Companies:

- We aim to operate 2 companies, each of around 11 members. Groups will be chosen by Link Teacher(s).
- Companies will each be allocated an experienced business adviser by YE Leicestershire.

Meetings:

- Meetings will take place every Monday afternoon from 4pm to 5.20pm.
- You will need to arrange your own transport home after each meeting. If you intend to use the school late bus you will need to sign up for this yourself each week.

Time Commitment:

- You will be expected to attend meetings on Monday afternoons from 4pm to 5.20pm, every week during term until the Easter holiday
- Attendance is compulsory for all Young Enterprise achievers. If there is a genuine reason why you cannot attend you must let both the Link Teacher and your company's Managing Director know well in advance (not the same day), in writing
- Persistent non-attendance will result in your participation in the programme being terminated

Work Commitment:

As you will be running a business, tasks will be delegated for you to complete between meetings, and deadlines will be set by your company, and from time to time by the Link Teacher as well. It is important, to avoid letting your company down, that tasks are carried out properly and punctually and that deadlines are kept. Persistent failure to complete tasks has in the past led to companies sacking achievers, a right which they reserve. From time to time it may be necessary for achievers to schedule their own, additional, meetings during lunch times or free periods, and attendance at these will also be monitored.

Application Process

If you are interested in taking part in the Young Enterprise programme please first read all the accompanying documentation and then continue by completing the application form opposite.

Once again last year's programme was oversubscribed. This year a selection process will be used based on an application system.

Please write a brief, but well considered response to each of the questions in the space provided. Your application will be assessed, in part, on your responses.

Hand in the completed form to us at the beginning of next term, after which applicants will be informed whether or not they have secured a place on the programme.

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Name:

Registration Tutor: _____ Personal Tutor: _____

What subjects do you intend to study this year?
List in alphabetical order

What other extra curricular activities do you intend to be involved with this year, both in and out of school?

What experience do you have which you feel may be useful to a YE company?

Sum up in five words, starting with the most important, what you feel you will bring to a YE company.

Expand on these qualities, or any other qualities you feel you may add, in the space below.

Sum up in the space below why you wish to do Young Enterprise and what you feel the programme would do for you.

If you know other people who are applying to do Young Enterprise and wish to be in the same company as them, please give their names (up to a maximum of two) here. As you will appreciate there are many factors that influence grouping and we are not able to make guarantees. Please only nominate people if you feel you will work well with them

In the table below, please shade in all your free periods, according to your most recent timetable.
You will need to leave this until after you have received your timetable!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monday									
Tuesday									
Wednesday									
Thursday									
Friday									

Please return completed forms together with signed parental consent slip to Mr James' pigeonhole