



### **Launch of Young Enterprise at Becky High 2025-2026!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to confirm that your child is now registered as a member of one of our Young Enterprise Company Programme Teams. This is a widely recognised business enterprise programme offering valuable skills development. As you will be aware, we held our inaugural meeting on Monday, 22nd September, and I am delighted to say that we have two very enthusiastic and highly competitive teams brimming with creative start-up ideas for their businesses.

Your child will be required to make visits and undertake activities as part of the programme, either as a whole or part of a team. These will be supervised e.g., attendance at competitions, trade fairs and sales events. If any of our teams' progress in the competition, there will be a need to be available at regional, national and even an international event. All teams have a professional YE Business Advisor who works with them, and we expect the board meetings to continue taking place after school on Mondays, finishing around 17:00.

The payment for Young Enterprise is now due, as Young Enterprise (YE) is a registered charity supported by volunteers, and this is a voluntary activity. The costs charged by YE are shared equally among all students participating and are purely to cover their administrative costs.

For students to successfully complete the process, we will require a payment of £80.50 for the full year via SCOPAY by **Sunday, 19th October 2025**.

Where students are entitled to the 16-19 Bursary, we ask that the students make the payments out of the money received from the bursary. If you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact [trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school](mailto:trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school).

We expect your child to uphold the professional reputation of the Becky High students who have gone before them and behave in a manner supportive of our ethos. If your child does not regularly attend, then they may be asked to leave this process.

Your child will now participate in a team that sets up a live company. Insurance is provided by YE for their business activities; however, like any business, they can make a profit or lose their initial capital. Most of our teams are profitable, and we are committed to supporting them to reach their full potential in the overall competition. Last year 'Feastory' made it to the Regional Finals!

At Beaconsfield High School, we are actively working to help our young people succeed in the changing world of work by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need. We look forward to your support in promoting their endeavours amongst friends and family and encouraging them to help make your child's venture a success.

I wish your child every success and thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms Irvin**

Head of Business and Economics / Mentor