

9 January 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

**Subject Economics Revision Seminar – Friday 13 March and Saturday
14 March 2020**

I have arranged for the Year 13 class to attend a two day revision seminar at Haydon School in Northwood Hills. The seminar is run by the YouTuber 'Econplustal' whose video blogs on A level Economics are widely acclaimed and will run from 9.30am till 3pm each day.

Attendance is compulsory on Friday and optional on Saturday. Please do your best to see that the Saturday is kept clear. Please be aware that no revision classes will be offered during the Easter holidays. This will be a far more effective use of time. Please note students will need to bring a packed lunch for both days.

Last year the event took place and the students and teachers at Haydon were incredibly positive about it. Across the two days it covers content revision and exam technique and is continually interspersed with student interaction and activities, including a very popular opportunity to 'Beat the Teacher'.

The cost for the two days is £32.50 if you are experiencing financial hardship and this is likely to prevent your child attending, please contact me. The school has some funds available to facilitate student participation in these circumstances.

Payment should be made via sQuid, our online payment system. **Cash and cheques are no longer accepted.** Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be clearly visible as '**Econplustal Revision Conference 2020**' and must be specifically selected in order to make payment. Please follow the instructions on screen and answer any questions.

Vyners School has in place detailed procedures for ensuring that trips are well planned and that the health, welfare and safety of students is protected. A careful and written risk assessment has been prepared for this trip and adequate student supervision and insurance arrangements will be put in place.

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It is expected that all students will observe the highest standard of politeness, courtesy and conduct at all times. Our students are representing Vyners School and it is expected that they will do everything in a way that reflects positively on themselves and the school. The School's Behaviour Policy continues to be in force throughout the trip. Should it prove necessary to send a student home for misbehaviour, parents / carers will be expected to meet all extra costs incurred. In the event of a student being refused participation on a trip before departure because of poor behaviour, any contributions already paid will also be forfeit.

If you wish your child to participate please pay via sQuid as soon as possible and payment but me made by 9am on 27 January 2020 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr McDonough', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr McDonough
Subject Leader – Business and Economics