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24 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Stretch and Challenge Event Nelson and Colne College – Wednesday 11 March

There are 15 spaces available to selected Year 9 students and the day aims to broaden their perspective on the world and future learning. Lunch will be provided by Nelson and Colne College. Students may also bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

We are pleased to share that your child has been selected to take part in an exciting opportunity as part of our *Extraordinary Minds Academy* programme. Nelson and Colne College have invited a group of up to 25 Year 8 pupils to attend a Stretch and Challenge Day themed “Defenders of the Planet.”

This event has been developed by the College’s A Levels team and is aimed at pupils who show motivation, commitment, and the aspiration – or potential – to progress to A Level study in the future. The day will be engaging, interactive and designed to stretch creativity while developing key skills linked to sustainability. Following the excellent feedback from last year’s event, we are delighted to offer this opportunity again.

During the day there will be different activities and challenges with prizes and goodie bags to be won.

Transport will be provided to and from school, we will depart school at 9.00am and return to school before the end of the school day and the school buses. Students must wear school uniform for the event, and it is expected that students maintain the highest standards of appearance and that behaviour will be exemplary at all times.

To confirm your child’s place, please ensure that you have completed the emergency contact, medical and allergy details on ParentPay no later than **Friday 6 March** and ensure that all emergency contact and medical information are up to date with the school office.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing office@westcraven.co.uk quoting the name of your child.

Yours Sincerely,

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