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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 - The Wyrd Sisters - Spells & Potions to Travel to Imaginary Worlds Event

On the final week this half term/first week back after half term, the English department will be holding a witches' themed event for students during lessons. This exciting event links to the wider community, where we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need" which helps poorer members of the community including those without adequate housing.

We will be creating personalised witches' cauldrons with spooky spells to match our theme of travelling to imaginary worlds from this term's unit of study – Terry Pratchett's "*The Wyrd Sisters*". Students also have a selection of jellied sweets to add to their potions and cauldrons as well to keep them fuelled for their journey. Students can also watch the film version of the text whilst crafting.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per student. This will enable the English department to cover the costs for our Year 7 projects (which they will be able to take home) and enable us to make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Monday 5 June 2023**.

Yours faithfully

Miss T. Hobson
2nd in Department for English