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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Gothic Horror Event

In the week leading up to half term, we are holding an event for the Year 8 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.

Students will participate in the events just before and after half term. They will be creating Monster Masks, Gothic boards and watching the film Edward Scissorhands before half term. This will enable students to consolidate revision and knowledge of the Gothic genre as well as Frankenstein (the text we have studied this half term).

After half term we will be having a special showcasing film event where the best Gothic horror trailers (made by students for homework) will be shown in a competition where students are able to vote for their favourite trailer. The best group will win a prize!

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 8 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 **Sunday 22 May 2022**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English