



29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Problem Solving Activity Event Day for Year 10 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

We are delighted to inform you that 'The Problem Solving Company' will be coming into school on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> October to run workshops with our Year 10 students. The whole of Y10 is invited to take part (up to 180 students). They will be supervised by their subject teachers and eight members of staff from the company. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we are pleased to be able to provide this experience with no cost to the students.

The Problem Solving Company are a leading provider of school activity days which provide students with the opportunity to develop analytical skills, resilience and creativity. Thus, preparing them for their exams, their future career and beyond. The students will work in their tutor groups and will be led through a series of challenging activities that will engage and excite the students. The Problem Solving Company will discuss and engage with our students about various subjects including Global Warming, Deep Sea rescue, Toxic Waste and more and will encourage our students to problem solve.

The activities are due to take place on site. The students are required to come to school at their normal time of 8:45am where they will go to their tutor rooms to be registered. Students will then have break and lunch times at their usual times and will be dismissed from the school site at approximately 3:15pm.

Students will need to attend in full school uniform but may wear dark coloured trainers as they will be standing and moving around at various times in the day. Students must bring a water bottle with them. There will be no need for students to bring their school bag on this day, unless they need a bag to carry their water and/or a packed lunch.

We ask that students take a LFD test the night before as they will be working closely in their tutor groups. If students have any Covid-19 symptoms we kindly request that students adhere to government guidelines.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Wright  
**Geography Teacher and Event Organiser**