

Charity Challenge for Year 8 Pupils

36 Year 8 pupils have chosen to take part in an exciting new project this year – **the £5 Charity Challenge**. They will each receive a £5 interest free loan from the school to start their own small business. Each business will operate for 4 weeks and all profits will be donated to Makukhanye School to help to provide food for the orphaned pupils during weekends and school holidays. Pupils were required to submit a business proposal before receiving a £5 loan – ideas included cake making, dog walking, car washing, gardening, 3D printing and toy making.

We wish all the young entrepreneurs the best of luck and hope that they have a real sense of satisfaction knowing that any profit that they make, no matter how small, will make a huge difference to the lives of the children at our partnership school, Makukhanye.

We are delighted that so many pupils rose to the challenge and will be testing their entrepreneurial skills over the next few weeks. Who knows, this might be the start of something big – after all, Marks & Spencer started out as a penny market stall in Leeds and Alan Sugar started his empire selling car aerials and cigarette lighters!

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