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Dear Year 10 and 11 Parents, Carers and Students

## Stop the Clock Day, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

We are delighted to be able to confirm that we will be running our second Life Studies conference for all students in Years 10 and 11 hosted by national speaker, Peter Radford - [Beyond This](#). The programme (below) also includes a series of other events across the day in what we hope will be an engaging, interesting and very useful experience for all students at this point in their school journey.

### Year 10 students

Morning:

- Army career pathways followed by team building challenges.
- Next steps with work experience.

Afternoon:

- Life Studies conference:
  - Politics and human rights issues: immigration, strikes, freedom of speech
  - The Rule of Law and changing laws
  - Extremism and on-line influences including:
    - Masculinity
    - Pornography
    - Navigating social media.

Students should attend wearing full school uniform including school shoes please, but will require their trainers for the Team Building activities.

### Year 11 students

Morning:

- Life Studies conference:
  - Business ethics
  - Taxes and minimum wage
  - Capitalism and Socialism
  - Trickle-down economics
  - Social media and extremism.

Afternoon:

- Team building challenges with the Army
- What makes effective revision?

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Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me on [RBarnes@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:RBarnes@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk)

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