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19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

**SENIOR SCHOOL START SMART INCURSIONS**  
**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY AND MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

Dear Parents,

It's never too early to teach children the value of money. Research indicates that it is crucial to develop financial literacy skills from an early age. The Start Smart Primary Program teaches these skills in a way that students can understand and enjoy. It was developed with a panel of leading specialists in primary education, cognitive development, instructional design and financial literacy.

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, each senior class will participate in an hour long Start Smart workshop. The workshops are designed to increase students' financial literacy skills. Concepts covered will include:

- investigating efficient ways of achieving financial goals
- implementing a specific saving strategy
- learning how to make a budget
- developing confidence in managing their financial futures

In the workshops, students will learn how creative people can be when finding ways to reach their financial goals. Focusing on fundraising strategies, students will be put into teams to develop, manage and raise money for a school event e.g. a school market stall. These practical exercises develop students' confidence in managing their financial future.

The goals of the Start Smart workshop are not only aligned with our Economics and Maths curriculum, but relate to our transdisciplinary unit of inquiry: How We Organize Ourselves, by reinforcing the concept that economic activity relies on systems of production, exchange and consumption of goods and services.

There are no costs involved in this incursion. Please return both completed permission notices to your classroom teacher by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**.

Regards

Christine Vavasseur  
**Senior School leader**

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I give permission for my child..... of Grade.....to attend the Start Smart Incursions.

I authorize the teacher in charge of the incursion to consent where it is impractical to communicate with me to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

*Please Note: Students who do not return their incursion permission note by the due date will not be able to attend the session. No phone calls will be made to obtain permission.*

My emergency phone number on this day will be:

Mobile.....Other.....

Parent's Name:.....Signature.....

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