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Dear Parent /Carer,

Year 9 Young Reporters Project

The English department aims to offer a range of extracurricular opportunities for students to hone their communication skills. This year we are running the BBC Young Reporters project at school for a select group of Year 9 students. The Young Reporters project is an opportunity for your son to work with a group of his peers to create a news story for a wider audience. This might be a written article or a video in the style of a news broadcast. Their story will be submitted to the BBC and entered into a national competition. If you would like more information about the project it can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/young-reporter/competition/zghcydm>.

We will be running one or two sessions a week during morning registrations leading into the half-term. Due to the nature of the BBC Young Reporters project, your son may be filmed or photographed for their news story. We request that you sign and return the slip below.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 020 7267 9346 or email at yurchesyn@williamellis.camden.sch.uk or rahman@williamellis.camden.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Yurchesyn and Mr Rahman

cc: Lorna Damms, Head of English
Horace Parry, Head of Year 9

Year 9 BBC Young Reporters Project

I _____ (parent/carers name)

give permission for my son _____ Tutor group _____

to participate in the BBC Young Reporters project.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and return this permission slip to Mr Yurchesyn or Mr Rahman in the English Dept