



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EDH/TCC

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Financial Education – Talk Money Week 4-8th November 2024

As part of our commitment to nurturing the personal potential of each student we are looking at how to improve the financial education offered to our school community. Our vision is:

To provide a sustainable programme of high-quality learning opportunities that empowers students to become financially healthy adults who make a positive contribution to society.

We are writing to you during this week as it the annual MaPS 'Talk Money Week'. The Money and Pensions Service (MaPS) was formed in 2019 and is an arms'-length body sponsored by the UK government with a mission to improve welfare through better financial decision-making. During Talk Money Week we are pleased to be taking the opportunity to start this money conversation with you and hope that you might be interested in the following activities and information.

Our mission to be recognised as an excellent centre for financial education

This year we will be working closely with Young Money to explore the financial education we offer in school and develop the opportunities for students. Please find out more and help us to shape the programme by checking out this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CkW3vzWNM4>

Talking about money

The Talk Money campaign hopes to start money conversations – from pocket money to pensions – which can then be continued year around. Research shows that people who talk about money make better financial decisions, have stronger personal relationships, help their children form good money habits for life and feel less stressed and more in control. The website [Free and impartial help with money, backed by the government | MoneyHelper](#) contains lots of useful resources and calculators for everyone.

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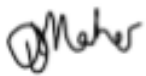
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Talking to teenagers about money

It is important that teenagers recognise the value of money and understand that it is not an unlimited resource. Moneyhelper has tips for parents/carers and explores some ways in which to help your child learn about good money management. [How to teach teenagers about money|MoneyHelper.](#) Moneysense also has lots of tips and activities for children of all ages [How To Teach Kids About Money and Finances | MoneySense](#)

Thank you for your interest and support. If you have any further questions or comments please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Harker'.

Mrs E. Harker

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