



The HENRY BEAUFORT *School*

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TO YEAR 8

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Dear Parents

BBC News School Report

I am pleased to announce our plans to take part in the 2017 – 2018 BBC News School Report. This is a nationwide project which sees young people from across the country taking on the role of a journalist to report and produce the news. We will be given stories and challenges throughout the year which we will report on and send to the BBC. We will also have a dedicated news page on our school website, which will link to the BBC, and allow us to post our news stories in text, audio and video form. This is a very exciting project and every student in Year 8 will be involved in it through their English lessons and a Drop Down Day in the lead up to 'News Day' on Thursday 15th March 2018.

Please read the attached letter from the BBC and sign and return the permission slip to your child's English Teacher by Monday 16th October 2017. Last year's project saw a huge range of interviews from the Bishop and Mayor of Winchester to Mark Owen from Take That and BBC Broadcast Journalist Andrew Harvey! Students also spent the day at Marwell Zoo interviewing zoo keepers and had a guided tour of the BBC Studios in Southampton! We are always on the lookout for new people to interview, from a range of different industries, so if you or anyone you know would be will to come and interview with our students please get in touch!

To see our interviews from last year and to keep up to date with this year's project please use the link below to our dedicated BBC School Report webpage and follow us on twitter at @BeaufortEng
www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/bbcnewsschoolreport

Yours sincerely
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