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Dear Parents/Carers,

English Event Year 9 Cultural Crafting

On the last week of this term, we are holding an event for Year 9 students, in their English classes to consolidate learning on a British Asian Novel. This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing an enjoyable activity in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need" which helps poorer members of the community including those without adequate housing.

Students will participate in creating of prayer beads, lanterns and artwork and so on, to enhance their understanding, revision, and enjoyment of Middle Eastern cultures, as they have been studying this with this terms text. Whilst they create these items, they will learn more, supported by students at this school who have taken on this role as part of our wider development in terms of contribution. A relevant film will also be played to create a more holistic experience.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 9 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via ParentPay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Monday 4 April 2022**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English