



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

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Dear Parent/Carer

This Friday Ebbw Fawr Learning Community secondary phase will be supporting Lend with Care by arranging a non-uniform day for the cost of £1 per student.

Lend with Care is an innovative way to help people in developing countries transform their future. Lend with Care enables people to lend small sums of money directly to small business owners in developing countries to help them grow their business. Rather than receiving a one-off donation, the entrepreneurs pay the loan back to lenders, using income from their growing business. Every penny donated will go directly to a business in the developing world.

Each class will raise money to invest in a real business via a non-uniform day. Students will choose who to invest in as part of our learner voice. They will receive regular updates about how their business partners are doing as money is credited to their form account. At the end of the loan period, hopefully, the money will be repaid. The class will then decide what to do next with their investment.

This initiative is about connecting our classrooms to real people trying to better themselves, and their families, through hard work. This is a value we want our young people to learn at Ebbw Fawr Learning Community.

The non-uniform day will be held on **Friday 9 October**. If your child wishes to take part then please could they bring in **£1** to take part in this scheme.

For more information please visit lendwithcare.org.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Walters



