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Dear Parent / Carer,

<u>#WeWillExplore Halloween Fright Night – Thursday 3rd November 4.30 – 7:00 pm.</u>

Over the next month we will be preparing for a fun theme evening for Halloween. There will be a series of different activities for you and the students to take part in, which are outlined below.

Arts, Crafts and Construction

Wednesday evenings after school 3:00 - 4:00 pm, staff and students are invited to S4 art room to build and create various Halloween themed items ready for Fright Night. Students who attend will earn points for their house, on top of spending time creating and crafting. We are asking for the following items to be brought in to help:

- Large carboard boxes
- Toilet roll tubes/Kitchen roll tubes
- 2 litre plastic bottles (washed)
- Smaller plastic bottles (washed)

All items can be brought to B16 or S4 for drop off and will be gratefully received.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

In the build up to Fright Night, students and staff will be invited to take part in a Pumpkin Carving Competition. All carved Pumpkins should be brought to School on **Wednesday 2nd November**, and brough to Bennerly Hall for judging. There will be prizes for winners from year group, and all entrants will earn points for their house by taking part. All pumpkins will be on display during Fright Night for everyone to see.

Fright Night

Fright Night **Thursday 3rd November** is going to be an evening experience on site at OIEA, where we invite students, families and the local community to walk around a route of the school, where they will have a range of different experiences linked to Halloween, ghosts and ghouls. As part of the #WeWillExplore project and Youth Social Action, entrants will pay £1.00 on the gate to come in. The gates will open at 4:30 and last admissions will be at 6:30 pm. The entrance fee will then be reinvested into the #WeWillExplore projects at OIEA. You can get into the mood by coming in fancy dress yourselves, and there will be stalls in the food court not only run by staff but also students taking part on the Young Enterprise Scheme.

We will update on further details of all these events via our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you all there, to join in the festivities.

Yours Faithfully

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Dr S Laing #WeWillExplore Project Lead