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Dear English School Parents/Guardians,

Over the last few weeks, a group of English School students have been working on the preparation of a new annual initiative called '**Youth Action Day**', which will take place for the first time on the **30th January** as a pilot project. This day is a School holiday – The 3 Hierarchs Day.

On 'Youth Action Day', 6th grade English School students will spend the day working in a local business. Instead of being paid, their wages of €30 (firms are allowed to pay more) will be donated to a **charity** that provides support for educational initiatives in Less Developed Countries, i.e. all money collected will be donated to the Sophia Foundation to support their orphanage in Kenya.

This first Youth Action Day will offer our students a chance to experience a real-time working environment, as well as give them an opportunity to find out in person if a certain future job or related university choice will actually suit them. At the same time, Youth Action Day will allow Cypriot companies to support local youth as well as implement some of their company's social responsibilities.

A questionnaire will be sent to all 6th year students shortly concerning their future career interests. Based on their feedback, the Youth Action Day committee will then contact a wide range of companies across various sectors in Nicosia to participate in Youth Action Day. In this respect, we would appreciate your help in providing us with names of local firms / organizations which you believe would be prepared to offer '**jobs for a day**' to our students on **Youth Action Day** and/ or act as sponsors of this student-led initiative (see attached form which we kindly ask you to complete).

With your help, we are confident that we can make this first '**Youth Action Day**' a big success and help us build a foundation to grow our event in the coming years, adding more students and companies. For example, a similar annual event was organized in Belgium with 600 students in 2006. During last year's 10th edition, 15,000 students participated and more than €500,000 was raised for a youth education project in Brazil.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Valentina Declerck, on behalf of the 'Youth Action Day' Committee

For more information please contact us by email youthactioncyprus@gmail.com

YOUTH ACTION DAY – PARTICIPATION FORM

Yes, I believe that the following company could be prepared to offer '**jobs for a day**' to Year 6 English School Students on **Youth Action Day** on 30 January and / or act as sponsors of this student-led initiative:

Name of Company:

Address:

Contact person at company:

Telephone number:

Kindly complete and forward the attached form to youthactioncyprus@gmail.com

A Youth Action Day committee member will contact you shortly upon receipt of your completed form.