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Dear Year 7 and 8

The National Enterprise Challenge

We are excited to offer students in **Year 7** and **8** the opportunity to take part in this year's **National Enterprise Challenge**. You are invited to join the UK's largest enterprise competition for secondary schools. This year's challenge has been set by an internationally recognised company called **Air Products**.

Who are Air Products?

Air Products serve customers across a wide range of industries from food and beverage to medical, energy and transportation. They supply industrial gases to many customers which help them become more efficient and sustainable.

As an award-winning brand for their work on eco-sustainability and environmentally friendly services across the globe, Air Products have challenged students to create an innovative use for their gas cylinders once they reach their end of life. Students can create any new product that they wish, targeted to a customer of their choice with an emphasis on products that will have a wider environmental impact.

Are you up to the challenge? All students who sign up will be given access to an online platform which will guide you through manageable bitesize tasks. Each task will be explained through a video and supporting documents, with a live chat function available should you have any questions. The platform will be used to upload your ideas and completed tasks. There is right or wrong idea for this challenge. You can be as creative and imaginative as you like. Student have until the end of June to complete all tasks. Once your idea has been submitted it will be reviewed by school and the challenge organisers. Students across the country will be shortlisted and put forward for the virtual final taking place in mid-July.

To sign up for the challenge please email Mrs Towers at oakto@okbank.org.uk by **Thursday 14th May**.

Kind Regards

Mrs Towers
Higher Education Progression Officer

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