



21st April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will of course be aware that all year 10's will soon be participating in this year's Work Experience programme. I am sure all students will find this a valuable and rewarding experience. Our intention is to build on this with a series of other events to be held within school, designed to consolidate some of their learning and to consider their futures, including career and further education planning.

On Friday 6th May all year 10's will have a day dedicated to careers including, CV building and interview skills and techniques. We have secured the support of an external specialist organisation to run these sessions, through funding received from Mansfield District Council.

On Friday May 27th, year 10 students will take part in our fifth annual "Aspirational Day". On each occasion over the last 4 years this has proved to be a great success. We have adapted the content a little based on student feedback and will include a variety of activities, including career workshops and the opportunity to participate in a "mock" interview with a local employer. We would encourage all students to attend the day in suitable "business" dress for example their own shirt, tie and suit for the boys and smart dress/suit for the girls, as a guide, what they may wear for their first job or college interview. If you feel they don't currently have anything appropriate then school uniform is of course the other alternative.

I can assure you the day will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience that at times may be a little challenging. We are confident they will all learn a great deal from this opportunity.

Thank you for your support with this day and if you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact Mr Gibbon on 01623843517 who will be happy to help,

Yours sincerely,

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