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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 - Vision My Future Day – Friday 24 February 2023

In January I wrote to you about a careers and skills focussed day that we had planned for Year 8 for Friday 20 January. Unfortunately, due to staff illness, we had to postpone this event. However, I am pleased to inform you that we will be able to run this event instead on Friday 24 February.

The day will allow students to be given an opportunity to think through how they can help themselves to become GCSE-ready in preparation for Key Stage 4. It will highlight and strengthen key skills and qualities required to be a successful GCSE student and there will also be a clear careers and work-related learning strand built into the day to help students to develop a vision regarding how their next steps will fit into possible career pathways and destinations.

We are very fortunate that business representatives from Covea Insurance have kindly agreed to host the day on Friday 24 February. Students will be exposed to a number of different carousel-style activities linked to independence, goal and target setting, overcoming barriers and developing resilience, self-belief and confidence and visioning. Students will also be encouraged to discover the diverse career possibilities in these fields by speaking directly with the representatives from this organisation.

The event has been planned as a half day activity during the normal school day. When not participating in the Vision My Future activities, students will be in normal timetabled lessons and should therefore ensure that they have the relevant materials for these lessons.

Students in 8M tutor groups will be off timetable during lessons 1 and 2 on this day, so should bring in their books and learning materials as usual for lessons 3 and 4.

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If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely

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