



21 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Careers Inspiration Day – Tuesday 27 June 2023

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming event planned for Year 9 students. The purpose of this day is to provide our students with valuable insights into various careers across different sectors and industries. It aims to support them in considering and planning for their future, especially in relation to the Year 10 Work Experience program, the Year 11 Mock Employer-led Interview Day, and beyond.

The Year 9 Careers Inspiration Day will be held within the school premises. Students will be allocated to a computer room for two lessons on the day. This event offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in five different career sectors through informative and interactive activities. Within each sector, they will have access to a wide range of career ideas to explore, including:

- Public Sector
- Creative Arts and Design
- Science and Technology
- Leisure, Sport, and Tourism
- Accountancy, Banking, and Finance
- Construction and Trade

During the exploration of these careers, students will be able to discuss their career pathways and receive guidance from representatives from local employers. We are grateful for their support in making this day possible.

Students on the 'M' side of the year group will follow the timetable below. Please note that students should bring in their equipment and books for their normal timetabled lessons:

Lesson	Activity
Tutor	Assembly
1	Normal timetabled lessons
2	Normal timetabled lessons
3	Careers Inspiration Day activities
4	Careers Inspiration Day activities
5	Normal Timetabled lessons

Students on the 'E' side of the year group will follow the timetable below. Please note that students should bring in their equipment and books for their normal timetabled lessons:

Lesson	Activity
Tutor	Assembly
1	Careers Inspiration Day activities
2	Careers Inspiration Day activities
3	Normal timetabled lessons
4	Normal timetabled lessons
5	Normal Timetabled lessons

Please encourage your child to listen carefully during tutor time for announcements leading up to Tuesday 27 June. It is crucial for students to note down the computer room they have been allocated for completing the activities.

To engage with the presentations throughout the day, students will require a set of headphones. Please note that these headphones must be wired and connect to a computer. AirPods or other Bluetooth headphones will not be suitable.

The day will commence with an assembly to introduce our employer representatives and outline the purpose of the event. Once in their allocated rooms, students will watch a short introductory presentation highlighting the five different industry sectors. This will provide them with valuable information about the nature of each industry, the range of career opportunities available (especially in relation to the local labour market), and guidance on how to enter the sector through A-Level options, apprenticeships, degrees, and training opportunities.

Furthermore, students will have the chance to participate in an immersive house competition. The objective is to create an exciting end product that presents their research findings on a career of their choice from one of the industry sectors. All participating students will receive 5 house points. Additionally, the runner-up for each industry will be awarded 10 house points, and the winners for each industry will receive 20 house points.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely



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