



13 February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 9 – Powering your future day – Thursday 26 February 2026**

We are pleased to inform you that all Year 9 students will be taking part in a careers ‘drop down day’ on **Thursday 26 February** entitled Powering Your Future.

During periods 1 – 4 students will take part in a programme of interactive workshops and activities delivered by engineers and project managers from National Grid, supported by Volunteering Matters.

National Grid is the organisation responsible for the electricity and gas networks that keep homes, schools and businesses running across the UK.

Note that students will follow their normal timetable during period 5, and so should bring their books and/or equipment for this lesson – some students will have PE at this time.

The aim of the day is to help students:

- understand how major infrastructure projects are planned and delivered
- explore the wide range of careers linked to energy, engineering and STEM
- develop problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills
- see how what they learn in school connects to real jobs and real-world challenges

Students will take part in a carousel of sessions where activities will be practical and discussion-based, giving students the chance to work with National Grid professionals, ask questions and explore real industry scenarios.

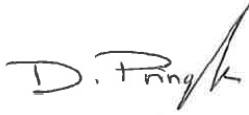
There is **no cost** to families for this event. All National Grid staff are participating as part of their professional volunteering programme, and the day has been carefully planned in line with our safeguarding and health and safety procedure.

We believe this will be a valuable and inspiring opportunity for students to learn more about future pathways and the vital role STEM careers play in powering the country.



Further details about the date and timetable will be shared shortly. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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