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Careers Event – Upper Key Stage Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about an exciting event that we have planned for the summer term. It was incredible to see so many children across school dress-up in outfits related to their future career aspirations as part of the recent 'Express Yourself Day'; we had nurses, vets, Olympians, artists, singers, fire fighters, doctors, police officers, and much more (even some teachers!), and it has inspired us to organise a 'Careers Event' for the children in Upper Key Stage Two.

Events such as these allow us to continue to provide our pupils with educational experiences which go far beyond the National Curriculum and, in this case, expose our pupils in Upper Key Stage Two to a wide range of career opportunities, helping them to develop their aspirations for the future. We firmly believe that by connecting them with different career professionals from within our community, they will gain a deeper understanding of the world and the various career paths available to them.

To make this event truly valuable and meaningful, we would really appreciate your help and support. We are seeking parents and carers who are willing to give up just a few hours of their time and participate in the Careers Event. Your presence will greatly enhance the children's experience by providing first-hand insights into your own career journey and sharing valuable knowledge about your profession. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the event personally, we would really appreciate it if you could suggest any friends, family members or acquaintances – still working or retired - who would be interested in participating.

We endeavour for the Careers Event to take place in the week commencing **Monday, 20th May** over an afternoon (approximately 1.30pm – 3.00pm). If there are a significant number of volunteers, we would host the event across multiple afternoons, depending on availability. During the event, each career professional will have the opportunity to speak to a small group of students, answer their questions, and provide a snapshot of their day-to-day professional life. They may choose to bring in photos or props to enhance the experience and the children's understanding.

To express your interest in participating – or to recommend someone for the Careers Event – please complete the attached [form](#) or contact our school office by Thursday, 28th March 2024. If you work in a job where you will not know your shift pattern until closer to the scheduled week the event will occur, this is also an option on the form.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation – together we can inspire our pupils and equip them with the knowledge and understanding they need to make informed choices about their futures.

If you have any further queries or require additional information, please complete the 'additional information' box on the form provided and Mr. Arnold will respond to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support,



Mr. Tom Arnold

Personal Development Lead and UKS2 Assistant Headteacher