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**Year 8 Ambition Event**



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Dear parent / carer

We are pleased to inform you that on **Wednesday 22 April 2026**, all Year 8 students will take part in our annual 'Ambition Day'.

Ambition Day is an integral part of our careers and personal development programme and focuses on helping students raise their aspirations by showing them a small sample of some of the diverse career opportunities available to them when they reach the appropriate age.

The all-day schedule will involve the students attending up to eight workshops, delivered by external employers and providers, giving students an insight into a variety of sectors. The workshops will cover any entry requirements, apprenticeship opportunities, job roles, responsibilities and prospects.

The workshops will be followed by a seminar, launching the Duke of Edinburgh Award and a Post-16 options talk. To enable this, students will be off timetable for the whole day.

Tutor time, break time and lunchtime arrangements are as usual. The day will finish at 3:00pm, so students are able to access their normal travel arrangements.

We would encourage parents to discuss their child's experience after the Ambition Event and this will hopefully encourage discussions regarding pathway choices next year.

If you require any further information regarding the day, our careers programme or have any questions, please contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Personal Development Coordinator

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