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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that as part of our careers programme, Year 8 students will be taking part in **Take Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, 25 April 2024**.

Take Your Child To Work Day is internationally recognised and many organisations have supported this event in the past. It provides students with the opportunity to find out more about the world of work.

On 25 April your child will accompany you, or another adult you trust, to your/their place of work as an observer. Your child will only be a visitor and witness the activities of the organisation.

We hope that this taste of the world of work will provide an enriching educational experience and help your child to see how the skills they learn at school will equip them for the future and, perhaps, inspire them for their forthcoming careers.

We hope that you will be able to make arrangements and your employer will give permission for your child to join the activity. Your child will be your responsibility or under the responsibility of the adult(s) that they will accompany for the day.

After Christmas, we will invite parents into school for an information evening to explain key points and provide an opportunity for any questions you may have. We will also send out a survey for all Year 8 participants to complete. An alternative programme will be in place for students unable to participate.

Prior to this day, students will be prepared through a series of form-time activities. They will also have a booklet to complete prior, during and after the day itself.

Attached to this letter is a document outlining the benefits of Take Your Child To Work Day and some guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

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