



12th October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Aiming Higher & Raising Aspirations
Aim Higher External Speaker & Workshops: 26th October 2023

On Thursday October 26th 2023, the school has invited an external organisation, "Aim Higher", to deliver an assembly for all students, followed by a series of workshops for selected students throughout the day.

Who are Aim Higher?

Aim Higher are an organisation whose talented speakers deliver powerful, motivational sessions, aimed at GCSE students, designed to build student's self-confidence, resilience and career aspirations. They aim to achieve this by working in schools to deliver high impact, engaging and practical programmes which give students the skills, mindset and most importantly, genuine belief that they can achieve more in their GCSEs and vocational subjects.



Assembly

ALL students will receive a talk from a motivational speaker during the day, based on the principles of self-awareness, clarity of vision and putting in the effort!

Aim Higher aspire to empower students by providing them with guidance, relatable stories from speakers' own experiences and inspiration to go out and build their dreams. Their speeches are especially designed to reduce the stress and anxiety associated with exams and school life, hence our decision to hold prior to the first round of mock examinations.

Workshops

60 GCSE pupils have been selected to take part in a series of workshops taking place throughout the day, designed to 'raise achievement'. These are targeted sessions and if your child is attending you will receive a 'GroupCall' text/email nearer the date, please support us by encouraging attendance. Further sessions will take place throughout the year.

If you have any questions about this in-school intervention program, then please contact us via email at enquiries@thecoleshillschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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