



The Coleshill School

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Dear Parents and Careers

SUBJECT: SUPPORTING CAREERS WEEK: CAN YOU HELP INSPIRE OUR YOUNG LEARNERS?

I am writing to you, with an exciting opportunity to further enrich our students' educational experience.

National Careers Week is fast approaching, and will be taking place from the 4th to 8th March 2024. This week-long event plays a crucial role in broadening our students' horizons by exposing them to a variety of career paths and providing them with valuable insights into the working world. We strongly believe that early exposure to different career options is key to fostering ambition, encouraging hard work, and instilling a sense of responsibility in our young learners.

To make this year's Careers Week a resounding success, we are reaching out to you, our parents and carers, to kindly ask for your support. We are seeking individuals who would be willing to give up some of their valuable time or have their company visit our school during Careers Week to share their professional journeys with our students. By participating, you would have the opportunity to inspire and motivate our young people, helping them to set ambitious goals for their future.

If you or your company are able to assist support the school and our students during Careers Week, please click on the following link https://forms.office.com/r/GncLnm78JR. This will take you to a short form where you can provide us with your contact information and availability. Once we receive your response, we will be in touch to discuss the details and book you in for a session that works best for you.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. We greatly appreciate your time and commitment to the school and its students. Together, we can create a brighter future for our children.

Key Dates for Careers Events

Year 11 Practice Interview Day	Thursday 7 th March 2024
Sixth Form Interview Dates for Year 11	Wednesday 28 th February
National Careers Week (Yr 7 – 13)	4 th – 8 th March 2024
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday 22 nd February
Work Experience Dates for Diary -	Monday 8th July – Thursday 11th July
Year 10 and 12	More details will be sent out in the next few weeks

Throughout the year there will be a series of careers events to support your child to help them choose appropriate pathways at 14, 16 and 18 and to enable them to manage their careers, career progression and sustain employability throughout their lives. The Coleshill School provides impartial Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) to support students' transition, not only to further or higher education, vocational training or employment, but to support them in becoming independent managers of their own careers.

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Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility.













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We encourage students to aspire and value lifelong learning, provide opportunities to develop key employability and enterprise skills which are highly valued by employers, colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers.

The CEIAG Programme has been developed to engage parents and local employers, both in school and externally, to support our students in becoming employable and aspirational young people in accordance with the recommended Gatsby Benchmarks. This will be achieved through a programme of high-quality activities, advice and guidance.

We are proud to be part of Warwickshire, Coventry and ATLP Careers Hub where we work closely with the Careers and Enterprise Company to further expand and improve our careers provision within the Academy. The role of the Careers and Enterprise Company is to link schools and colleges to local employers to help them deliver world-class careers support for all young people by creating networks, supporting us as Careers Leaders and by using the Gatsby Benchmarks as a best practice standard.

Kind Regards and thank you for your continued support

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