

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As you are most likely aware, all of Year 9 are looking forward to two days of careers-focussed learning, on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. This is an exciting opportunity for them to take part in our Careers Expo, which has been designed not only to give them information on the careers that are available, but also to allow them to ask questions of their teachers, training providers and businesses.

In summary, their two days will include:

- Careers-focussed lessons in maths, English and science
- A talk from Abingdon and Witney College
- Information on careers available locally
- A talk from the Abingdon office of a multinational corporation
- An opportunity to look at online information about careers
- How to write a formal letter or CV and apply for work experience placements next year
- A trip to a Careers exhibition at the Kassam Stadium

All events will take place during normal lesson times in school, except for the exhibition at the Kassam Stadium, on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. For this, students will have an early lunch before leaving, and will return to school in time for the buses at the end of the day. Periods 1, 2, and 3 will be as normal. Then:

12:15 (Period 4) – Early lunch. The canteen will be open.

12:45 Board coaches

13:20 CareersFest

14:35 Board coaches for return

15:00 Arrive back at JMS

More information on this event can be found at

<https://www.oxfordshirelep.com/events/event/careers-fest-2023>



I hope that your child can make the most of these opportunities and will be motivated and inspired by the careers that they encounter.

Yours sincerely,

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