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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Careers Assembly & Buzz Quiz**

I wrote to you back at the start of term to introduce you to the careers programme at Soham Village College.

Much of the programme for the first half of the year has had to be reviewed and alternative activities or measures put in place to keep everyone safe. Despite this, I am very keen for Year 7 students to be introduced to the concept of careers education at an early stage, in line with our progressive programme.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, your daughter/son will take part in a virtual Zoom assembly in which they will hear a few key messages about the programme and the support they will receive as they progress through the school.

They will also hear about a quiz that I will ask them to complete, details of which I wanted to let you have to support your daughter/son at home. The Buzz Quiz is a short character test comprising of 20 questions, the results of which indicate a personality type and connection to an animal. The animal type can help your daughter/son to be more aware of their natural strengths and offers a starting point for thinking about job interests.

The link for the quiz is: <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/> The link will also be sent directly to your daughter's/son's school email after the assembly, and I will ask them to reply to me briefly with the animal the quiz associates them with, and whether they generally agree or disagree with the results. I would be grateful if you could support them with completing the quiz and ensuring they send me their results. The deadline for responses is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

A reminder that you can read more about our careers programme and support available on the careers pages on the school website <https://www.sohamvc.org/post16careers>, plus an invite to follow the Careers department on Twitter to keep up-to-date with all careers-related activity and news [@SVC\\_Careers](https://twitter.com/SVC_Careers).

Yours sincerely,

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