



11 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 PSHE Day – Thursday 15th February 2024

I am writing to inform you about the plans for the Year 9 PSHE/Careers Day in February. All students were told about the detail below in an assembly this week.

We will be delivering our usual World of Work sessions across periods 3, 4 and 5, to help prepare students as they move towards choosing their GCSE Options. Students have been sent a Google Forms link, in which they are required to select their main subject activity, and then two reserve activities in case their preferred option is over-subscribed. Students will be asked to provide a short comment on why they have chosen their preferred option, which will be used to determine if they are then allocated that option for the more popular activities. The deadline for this registration is **Friday 19th January**.

The subjects available to choose from are: Art, Design & Technology, Drama, Film & Media, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Geography with Business Studies, History, ICT, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, and Science. For some of the activities, I have arranged for a professional working in that industry to come in to support and speak to students about their role and career.

Please be aware that for the Food Preparation and Nutrition option, this activity will take place in the professional kitchens at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds. Students will be transported to and from the college by coach. There will be a charge of £5.00 for this activity to cover the transport. If your child is selected for this option, we will write to you separately with further details.

Please do encourage your child to check their emails and complete the Google Form by the deadline, to help ensure they have a good chance of taking part in their preferred activity.

Yours sincerely

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