



24 May, 2019

Dear Parents

Friday, 7 June – Lower 3 Careers Day

As part of Gateways' Careers programme, we are holding a day off-timetable for Lower 3 in order to introduce pupils to the world of work and careers. Research has shown that children as young as six begin to restrict their potential career pathways, particularly along gender lines. Our Lower 3 Careers Day aims to ensure that we open up pupils' perceptions about work opportunities and begin to give them the tools to make more informed choices as they move into High School.

The day will include activities on career research, the history of work, diversity and gender, and planning for a special guest who will talk about their own career area and job experiences.

One of the sessions will involve pupils compiling a family tree showing the career history and range of skills of parents and grandparents. It would be very useful if you would help your child to fill in the attached sheet over the next week so that they may bring it to school on the Careers Day to compile their individual trees.

Ann Tunstall, our professional Careers Adviser from Aspire-igen, will lead the sessions which are designed to be fun as well as challenging, allowing our pupils to increase their awareness of the world of work.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions about Careers provision in school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Sharrock

Careers Coordinator & Adviser

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Please outline jobs and skills experienced by your parents & grandparents ready for the Careers Day on **7 June**

PARENTS		GRANDPARENTS	
Career History	Skills	Career History	Skills