

27th February 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: All Years - National Careers Week 4th- 8th March 2019

Careers education is important and we want our students to consider the wide variety of pathways that they may choose to follow when they leave full time education. Next week is National Careers Week, and we are excited to welcome several external speakers who will share their insights on future opportunities through assemblies and lunchtime seminars. The assemblies are of course compulsory, but we would be delighted if you were able to discuss the seminars with your daughter/son and encourage them to attend any that look interesting.

DAY	ASSEMBLY	LUNCHTIME SEMINAR
MON	Year 8 Carron Freaney Chartered chemical engineer Women's Engineering Society	All Years Shape your future with an Atkins Apprenticeship 2pm in the careers resource room
TUE	Year 7 Dr Clare Watts Space Physics Reading University	All Years Eileen Appleton Senior Bid Manager, Wilmott Dixon Construction 1.45pm in SS1, sixth form centre
WED	Years 12 & 13 Sarah Bastajian Business Development Director Wilmott Dixon Construction	All Years Sarah Nobari Software Engineer (Apple, Nokia, NEC and Hitachi) 1.45pm in SS1, sixth form centre
THU	Year 10 Emma Gilchrist Design Co-ordinator Balfour Beatty	All Years SSE: Innovative engineering in the energy sector 2pm in the careers resource room
FRI	Year 9 Gosia Barclay Design manager Balfour Beatty	All Years Lindsey Mitchell BMW Academy UK – Apprentice Recruitment Manager 1.45pm in SS1, sixth form centre

I also attach a booklet providing details of the wealth of apprenticeships that are available to 16 and 18 year olds. If this is of interest, please do read through the information given.

Yours sincerely



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