



September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 Careers and Employability for 2024 2025

In Year 9, Employability provision continues to be part of the LLW rotation. This is delivered by the Careers Department in School which comprises of Mrs Diffin, Dr Larmour, Mrs Walker, Mrs Barr, and Dr Spence. During these lessons, pupils will begin reviewing qualities and skills and possible future plans. We will build on the topics covered in Year 8, with sessions that also include: Working in other European countries, environmental issues in the workplace, Corporate Social Responsibility, and the Global Economy.

Pupils will continue with their research and use Unifrog, an online careers programme, to explore the careers commonly associated with their interests.

Personal Career Planning will also continue during our Friday morning LTC³ programme. Pupils will work on their Junior School Personal Career Planning document, where they will explore how hobbies and areas of personal interest could influence their future career options and the importance of employability skills. They will review their Career Action plan from Year 8 and set new goals for going forward.

In November, your child will participate in a workshop delivered by Young Enterprise. During this, pupils are guided through an entrepreneurship experience, enhancing employability skills and qualities, which will help them succeed in the future world of work. They will get the chance to ideate a sustainable, marketable product and present their idea as a team.

We are very much looking forward to working with pupils in Year 9 and wish them well for the school year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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