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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Careers Programme**

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the curriculum and provide enriching learning experiences for our students, we would like to invite you to be a part of our school's exciting new careers programme.

Our goal is to introduce the children to a diverse range of careers, offering them the opportunity to hear first-hand from professionals in various fields. We believe that by learning about different careers, our students can gain a broader understanding of the world around them, explore their own interests, and gain inspiration for their future aspirations.

We are inviting adults to come into school to talk about their career paths, share their expertise, and answer questions from the children. These sessions will be an excellent way to engage with our children and provide them with real-world insights that can complement and expand upon what they are learning in the classroom.

If you are willing to participate or know someone else who is, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting Mrs Clay. You can indicate your availability, preferred time slots, and the career you'd like to discuss. We are happy to accommodate various formats, whether you'd like to work with small groups, individual classes, or even the whole school; some possibilities include giving a short presentation, holding a Q&A session, participating in a zoom call, providing a demonstration of your work if applicable or even recording a short video for children to watch.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our pupils' learning. We truly believe that your involvement will make a lasting impact on their education and inspire them to think about their future possibilities.

If you have any further questions or would like more information, please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you can join us for this exciting and valuable experience.

Your sincerely

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Here is a list of possible careers which have been identified by staff and children as most relevant to our curriculum. However, we would welcome further suggestions and are really looking forward to welcoming a range of occupations into our school.

- Animal (vet, marine biologist, zoologist, dog walker, pet groomer, farmer, etc)
- Authors/journalists
- Computing (AI, programmers, influencers, etc)
- Customer services (retail, call centre, cleaner, etc)
- Performer (actor, dancer, comedian, musician, etc)
- Emergency services
- Engineer or architect
- Food industry (chef, baker, cafe owner, health inspector, beekeeper, etc)
- Hair and beauty (hairdresser, makeup artist, seamstress, fashion designer, etc)
- Health and safety (lifeguard, crossing patrol, etc)
- Healthcare workers (doctor, surgeon, dietitian, nurse, midwife, optician, dentist, audiologist, etc)
- Historians (archaeologists, tour guide, antique dealer, etc)
- Law and Government (lawyer, solicitors, MP, major, etc)
- Military (RAF, army, navy, etc)
- Photographer
- Psychologist/councillor
- Religious leaders (Vicar, Imam, Swami, Guru, Mullah, Rabbi, etc)
- Scientists (botanist, physicist, astronomer, chemist, horticulturalist, etc)
- Small business owner
- Sports people (footballers, golfers, netballers, rugby players, fitness instructor, gym owner, physio therapist, personal trainer, etc)
- Trade workers (electricians, joiners, bricklayers, mechanics, plumber, offshore, etc)
- Transport (bus driver, train driver, racing car driver, etc)
- Travel (pilot, air steward, travel guide, etc)