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Raising Aspirations Day
Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that we will be conducting a *Raising Aspirations* day at the Academy tomorrow. This will involve all mainstream students participating in a range of different off-timetable activities.

This will be a valuable opportunity for us to develop our aspirational careers and personal development programmes and also to give our Year 11 students additional support with their progress across subjects.

Students must attend in full school uniform. The school day will start and finish at the normal times. Breaks and lunches will operate as normal during the school day.

For your information, there is an outline of the activities each year group will participate in below:

Year 7

Students from Year 7 will participate in a carousel of Science themed *STEM* activities with specialised teachers. They will also access team building activities led by our *Combined Cadet Force* team.

Year 8

Students from Year 8 will participate in careers themed activities to develop their understanding of the world of work and will also access an external guest speaker from the *Young Enterprise* company and Moulton College.

Year 9

Students from Year 9 will participate in careers themed activities to develop their understanding of the world of work and finances. They will also access an external guest speaker from local *creative industries*.

Year 10

Students from Year 10 will access a range of both internal and external guest speakers on the subjects of Sixth Form, college and higher education options. Guest speakers will include *Tresham College* and the *Aspire Higher* company.

Year 11

Students from Year 11 will be given the opportunity to spend the day accessing extra support within two subjects. These subjects have been carefully chosen (in consultation with subject leads). Decisions were based on individual need and data. Some students will also be accessing extra support with core subjects. This will be an extremely valuable opportunity to raise attainment and progress in these key subjects for all subjects.



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Year 12 & 13

Students in our Sixth Form will hear presentations from both internal and external guest speakers. They will hear from speakers from across the political spectrum and also consider additional topics such as psychology. Students will then be given opportunities to consider and develop their UCAS applications.

Our Raising Aspirations day has been carefully planned to give all year groups opportunities and experiences that sit outside of the usual curriculum. Please encourage your child to ensure their attendance to this day and experience the unique opportunities on offer.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the following email address;
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Yours sincerely,

Mr L. Woodcock

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