

Dear parents/carers,

The Careers Hub at Guilsborough Academy is pleased to announce our first World of Work Life Skills Day, next Thursday 9th November.

This date will see the timetable collapsed for the whole school, all day, to facilitate an exciting range of activities and workshops. We are working with several guest speakers and facilitators from local industry to help inspire and educate our students on the world of work and to support the development of their employability skills.

Please find below an overview of each year group's activities.

Year 7

A carousel of fun activities run by Goodwill Solutions (logistics).

Year 8

Completion of the 'Literacy in STEM' challenge; winning teams will participate in further rounds to enter a national competition. **Please note that students will have the chance to drink small amounts of fruit juice, coca cola, and sports energy drinks as part of their experiment on reaction times. If you do NOT wish your child to take part in the practical element, please inform their form tutor.**

Year 9

A carousel of activities run by Cummins (engineering). To include Virtual Reality; Coding; Supply Chain; CAD; tooling.

Year 10

Activities to help students prepare for work / experience, including resources from McDonald's to support development of communication skills.

P5 – English Department "A Christmas Carol" production. Please see upcoming separate communication.

Year 11

Carousel of activities focused on enterprise and finance. Including guest speaker Nicola Marshall - People Director, Welcome Break; Natwest enterprise workshop; HSBC finance activities.

Year 12

Young Enterprise will be delivering the 'Launchpad' Enterprise challenge. Students will work in teams to plan the makeover of a failing business.

Year 13

Sessions to support their growing personal and financial independence. Including sessions run by Commsave Credit Union, Lincoln University and a cooking lesson with Mrs Lauder. **NB this is a compulsory day and any Home Study agreements are suspended on this date.**

Additionally, Years 9-11 and 13 will have a session dedicated to completing the 'Future Skills Questionnaire' which is a nationally-run survey designed to help us identify areas of strength and

weakness in our students' careers knowledge and understanding which will inform future events, activities and interventions.

We look forward to an exciting and educational day with all our students, who we are certain will show the very best of The Guilsborough Way to our many visitors. If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Hunt', written over a faint horizontal line.

Miss P Hunt

Director of Careers

Guilsborough Academy