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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are currently organising a Careers unit for our PSHE sessions for our year 8 students. We are hoping to involve parents of students to speak to year 8 classes about their chosen career path and experiences.

We have 200 students in the year group who will be asked to choose GCSE options next academic year. We would like to give them as many opportunities as possible to engage with professionals to gain a understand of different businesses, job roles and routes into employment in the run up to option choices.

We are hoping to have a variety of professionals who will be able to speak to students during a PSHE session about their own careers and the route they have taken, to where they are now. Your participation could make such a difference to the aspirations, career choices and University applications of all our young people.

The session would run on Friday 25th March 2:00-3:00.

Year 8 Careers session. Friday 25th March 2022

Business ambassadors. Taught classroom-based activity lead by school staff.

Aim- Explore job roles and skills.

Business ambassador present to talk about skills in their job roles and support student during activities exploring skills, job roles and local labour market.

There would be a series of teacher led activities to explore the ways skills are applied in different job roles. We would hope that you would be there to answer questions about your own job role and skills while supporting the students in the exploration of their own skills.

I would be very grateful if you could email me at lewis-dales@stjosephs.uk.net if you are able to attend the sessions and indicate your profession/job role.

If you are unable to make that day - is there a possibility a colleague or someone you know could come? If this is the case, I would appreciate if you could pass on their details to me and I can contact them directly.

Thank you so much - we are always extremely grateful for any time that you might be able to spare for our students and really hope that you can make it.

Suzanne Lewis-Dale
Deputy Headteacher (Teaching and Learning)

Parents/Carers: Stay Alert. Keep your child at home if they have Covid-19 symptoms. Stay Safe.