



# Kingsmead School



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## BBC Bitesize Careers Event

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am thrilled to inform you that Kingsmead have been selected to be part of the BBC Bitesize Careers tour 2024 on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The Bitesize Careers Tour is an interactive session that will focus on careers in a variety of sectors and hopefully help inspire young minds about opportunities that exist on their doorstep. The aim of the Bitesize Careers Tour is to raise awareness of career aspirations to secondary pupils across the UK and to give them practical advice on how they can pursue a career in a variety of settings.

The sessions are led by an experienced BBC presenter, who speaks to three professionals in a 'panel-style' setup. Each professional will either be from our local area or works in your local area and will discuss their career path with our host. They'll cover a variety of topics, such as relevant qualifications, personal anecdotes, advice on work experience and key soft skills for the workplace. There's also an opportunity for your students to ask questions during our interactive part of the event.

The timings for the day are as follows:

Period 2: Year 10

Period 3: Year 8

Period 4/5: Year 9 - Year 9 will be broken down into two halves and students will attend either P4 or P5.

The BBC have shared this link with us to share with students to get them thinking ahead of this event. Please show this to your child at home, and have these conversations with them:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdmqfdm>

We look forward to sharing photos regarding this event on social media and we hope students enjoy their assembly.

Yours faithfully,

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