



Kingsmead School



A PARTNER ACADEMY IN JOHN TAYLOR MAT

Head of School: Mrs M Mincher, Bsc, NPQH

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Tuesday 01st October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to introduce myself and inform you that all Year 7 students will be off timetable on Thursday, 10th October so that they can participate in our Year 7 Careers Day. My name is Mrs. Kendall and my role in school is to support students to use and develop their key employability skills so that they are employment-ready by the time they leave the school in Year 11 or 13. As part of our stable careers programme, students will take part in various activities over their time at Kingsmead to support their learning and development, such as:

- Classroom talks to link what they are learning in class to potential future careers
 - Year group assemblies regarding options such as apprenticeships and university
 - Mock interviews
 - Trips
- and so much more.

To kick-start Year 7's introduction to Careers, we run a fun and engaging Enterprise Day. A team of facilitators will come into school to deliver the activities and students will be encouraged to work as part of small teams to communicate, problem solve and think creatively to complete the activities set. The day will run as per a normal school day from 08.30-14.30 and students still need to attend in their full school uniform. Students will need to go straight to their Period 1 lesson for registration and then staff will accompany them to the Sports Hall where the year group will gather for a day of activities. Student's break and lunch times will remain the same as normal.

If you would be interested in finding out more about our in-school careers programme, or if you are able to volunteer in any way to support, either by coming in for a classroom presentation or representing the company you work for at our Careers Fayre, please complete this Expression of Interest form and I will keep you up to date with future opportunities: <https://forms.office.com/e/R3iGJNtc7B>

If you have any further questions, or wish to get in touch with me, please email n.kendall@kingsmeadschool.net or call 01543 227 331.

Kind regards,

N Kendall

Mrs. N. Kendall
Careers Advisor