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Year 7 Careers Programme – St Nicholas C E Middle School.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I need your help! With Covid, we have been limited to visitors in school, but we have been really lucky so far, to meet chef Felice Tocchini and view his wonderful food demonstrations, as well as visits from Joanne Murphy (from the University of Worcester) who works alongside our six Career Champions on a regular basis. Year 7 children have also had the opportunity to write their own C.V and explore different avenues of NHS careers, alongside looking into the skills and qualities which they need for their potential future career.

As part of our Year 7 careers programme, we are seeking your assistance to further expand what's on offer to our pupils. As parents and carers, you are a valuable resource, and without doubt, the biggest influencers for young people making decisions about their future education and career choices. Helping pupils to engage and learn from employers is crucial to supporting them in achieving their ambitions.

I know that our year 7 would hugely appreciate your personal stories, knowledge and experiences around the skills and qualifications which were vital for you to enter the world of work and understand how you ended up with your particular career choices. I will shortly be sending out a questionnaire which asks if you would be able to pledge your support to help our year 7's to uncover the world of work. If you, your business or the company you work for, is able to offer time by coming into school to provide us with insightful information either through a whole year group assembly, a practical activity, or if you could work with a small group of pupils, we would be extremely grateful. Alternatively, if you cannot come into school, we could 'Zoom' call you into our classrooms or a small group could come to visit you!

I will discuss your offers with the Career Champions in year 7 and decide which ones coincide best with the children's interests from the survey which they are about to complete in class on their career ideas for the future. Please bear in mind that we may not be able to take up on all of your amazing offers due to time constraints, but thank you in advance for putting yourself forward and we will invite as many of you as we can. It is most appreciated.

Your children are our future and we want to help increase their knowledge with regard to the variety of job roles / entry routes / qualifications needed to enable them to make informed career and education choices in the future.

Kindest,

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