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Year 7 National Careers Challenge Day - Wednesday 12th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to invite Year 7 pupils to take part in a school-based challenge day involving design and business.

Due to our previous success (winning the national competition multiple times) in this event over the last few years we have once again booked '**The National Careers Challenge**' through 'The Inspirational Learning Group' (TILG) to deliver the programme for the whole day. Last year our winning team from the school heats went on to enter the finals competition, at Doncaster Racecourse, against over 100 schools across the country and we **WON!** This was a fantastic achievement and we hope we can continue the success this year.

The day is filled with various challenges that work towards a presentation of their product and business idea. Towards the end of the day's activities in school, the best teams will be invited to present their work to the rest of the year group. The winning team will go through to the finals where they may get the chance to have their business idea taken further. There are many skills involved in this day, from time management and communication to creativity and finance – there is something for everyone! The challenge day is also part of our careers offering in school and is key at engaging pupils in collaborative project work.

In order for this to go ahead we require a contribution of £7.50 per pupil payable via ParentPay by Tuesday 11th March 2025. We have been able to subsidise the amount payable this year due to careers project funding received earlier in the academic year. The usual remissions apply to pupils for whom we receive pupil premium funding.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Smith
Operational Careers Lead