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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to let you know that on Monday 10th March 2025, your child will be participating in a careers day. This day will be a chance for students to learn about their next steps after Year 10 and Year 11. They will learn about their options for post 16 study, and have further information about apprenticeships and routes to Higher Education. They will also learn about the local labour market and the options open to them. Later, they will focus on tools to help with the decision process and what they can be doing now in year 10 in order to prepare them for the big decisions they will make in Y11.

All students will then be encouraged to begin researching courses and pathways, a process that will take place over the next few months. They will then have a follow up careers day in the Autumn term where they will focus on writing personal statements and beginning the application process.

This is an exciting, but often nervous time for students and we would like to provide as much support for students as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bolton,

Assistant Headteacher.