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Dear Parent / Carer

SILVERSTONE PARK RE-LAUNCHES CAREERS AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO YEAR 9 STUDENTS AT THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

You may have seen recently on The Buckingham School's Facebook page, we are counting down to a very special careers event that is being hosted here at school, on Tuesday 22nd March 2022.

The event was a huge success previously; we are excited to host a high-impact and engaging experience for all Year 9 students. Students, more than ever, need to experience inspirational conversations, find new role models and get excited to learn about future pathway opportunities.

The event will take place from 8:30am through to lunchtime, with students returning to their usual timetabled lessons after lunch.

The day will begin with a welcome followed by speakers talking about the importance of quality careers advice and guidance, the knowledge/skills and character school leavers need to thrive in the ever-changing world of work.

Silverstone Park have organised for their network of business volunteers to visit the school to deliver careers master classes and to discuss their career experiences/ambitions in a speed networking carousel, aimed to inspire young people and provide the information needed for young people to make positive career decisions.

This is the fourth year The Buckingham School has enjoyed a partnership with Silverstone Park. Silverstone Park have been generous with their time, support and resources over the years and we are grateful for their commitment to supporting the careers development of our students.

The event has been carefully planned to take place ahead of your child beginning their Level 2 courses (GCSE/ BTEC) later in the year and after the subject options process has taken place. This is so that students are mindful of what subjects they will study and the career pathways they may already be considering to pursue.

Please talk to your child about their career ambitions. The school has a range of career opportunities on offer and prides itself on offering diverse/individual careers advice and guidance. We have also achieved the Gatsby Benchmarks 2-years consecutively, since the Benchmarks were introduced. We are one of only a small number of schools nationally to achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks.

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.



For more information about the event, please visit:

<https://silverstone-park.com/media/latest-news/silverstone-park-re-launches-careers-awareness-programme-for-secondary-school-students/?fbclid=IwAR339SvSsHNkbC3kG1CTMwLXpopIFyKM4frzaVyjAeD0ZxWZ-DPqRsPqR8>
https://silverstone-park.com/media/latest-news/schools-programme-enables-our-students-to-fulfil-their-dreams/?fbclid=IwAR37hkMHt_bCXc_oGp_m3db5PPUe5RyJN4JS2YnO4IV_pPclmco1-1pNj5l

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like any further information regarding this event.

Yours faithfully

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