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Dear Families,

**Aspiration Day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we end our half-term with our bi-annual Aspiration Day. This is part of the wider personal development we have for all students. Your child will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of careers, next steps in their education or having a positive impact on the wider community depending on their year group.

Year 7 are completing the Young Green Briton Challenge which enables them to compete against a national platform to nurture, support and celebrate youth-led, school-based climate action.

Year 8 are taking part in an Employment and Fire Safety Event. They can interview as part of speed networking 25 different employers ranging from solicitors, architects, cabin crew, radio journalists, artists, banking directors and many more. We also have a range of visitors who are self-employed supporting this event. They will also complete workshops with the local fire brigade as part of bonfire night awareness and safety.

Year 9 are taking part in a Youth Social Action Project with a company called PIE. They are tasked with coming up with actionable projects to tackle some of the issues affecting our local community. The theme is under the core value of 'Respect'.

Year 10 will be undertaking a range of Citizenship style workshops aimed at increasing their knowledge of budgeting finance and managing themselves in modern Britain. They will learn about driving theory, student finance, being job interview ready, learning about how pay works from employment and how much it costs the average person to live in the UK each month.

Year 11 will take part in their annual Futures Roadshow. They have bespoke workshops by Ashton Sixth Form College and Tameside and Clarendon College. They will take part in the Roadshow Event allowing them to speak to a range of post-16 providers and discuss and plan for their next steps.

Students should come in full school uniform and will follow a different timetable this day as shared in assemblies this week.

If you have any questions about aspiration day, please speak to the relevant head of year or myself.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss G. Lowe  
(Assistant Headteacher)