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Dear Parents/Carers

**Etone College Careers Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

We will be holding a whole school careers day at Etone College on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. The aim of the day is to inspire pupils' exploration of career opportunities, expand their networks and open their eyes to exciting opportunities.

The Gatsby Foundation 'Good Career Guidance' Report states that good career guidance is critical if young people are to raise their aspirations and capitalise on the opportunities available to them.

Etone College works hard to promote impartial careers advice to its pupils and the careers day will encourage aspirations for all.

Year 7 and 8 will be meeting representatives from the Armed Forces and Emergency Services as part of careers day. They will meet with the Air Ambulance, Police Force and RAF and will learn about the essential roles within these services. We are also hoping that pupils will be able to look around a police car! Unfortunately, the air ambulance is not permitted to land but we hope to be able to show examples of how and where it is used. They will also complete activities to do with selecting careers and looking at the Labour Market Index (LMI).

There will be an opportunity for pupils to ask questions and gain further insight into the armed forces and emergency services as a future career. Pupils are expected to be in college at the normal time and wear full school uniform. Lunch will be at 12.30pm.

The Air Ambulance life-saving missions are funded by generous donations from the public and they do not receive any government funding. With this in mind, if you would like to donate, there will be a collection box on site on the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Waite or Mr Mitchell on 02476 757300.

Yours faithfully

**Mr I Smith**  
**Headteacher**

**Mr J Mitchell**  
**Head of Sixth Form**

**If you or anyone you know would like to give a careers talk to pupils, please contact Miss Waite on 02476 757300.**

