



1st March 2023

Dear Parent /Carer

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On Friday 17th March 2023, all pupils at Etone College are taking part in our annual Careers day event which forms part of our statutory careers programme. During this time, many exciting and informative experiences will take place for example team building with the RAF, NHS services, Engineering challenges, STEM activities and visits to universities. All of the activities will be themed around the careers opportunities available in the various industries attending the day.

The times of the school day will remain the same as will dinner and break time arrangements. All pupils are required to wear normal uniform **except for pupils in Year 7 who should attend in PE kit for the day.**

It is hoped that all Year 9 pupils will be able to secure a work experience placement for the day and the vast majority already have placements. We would be grateful if parents/carers could support with finding a placement for their child. If your child does not have a placement, they will be expected in school as normal.

Selected groups of pupils in Years 10, 11 and 12 are attending a university taster day. Separate letters have been sent regarding these and copies can be found on our website <https://www.etonecollege.co.uk/school-letters/>

Pupils should arrive in school/college as normal for 8.45am and report to the following meetings points:-

| Year group | Meeting point | Points to note |
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| Year 7 | Tennis courts | PE kit to be worn |
| Year 8 | Canopy area | Normal uniform to be worn |
| Year 9 (those not going on work experience taster day) | Sports Hall | Normal uniform to be worn |
| Year 10* | Hall | Normal uniform to be worn |
| Year 11* | Sports Hall | Normal uniform to be worn |
| Year 12 & 13 | Sixth Form social area | Smart dress required for Year 13. Mock interview times have been issued with preparatory information |

* For those Year 10 and 11 pupils attending a University trip, they should also attend in normal school uniform and meet in the café

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An overview of the planned activities can be found below:-

| Year group | Themed activities around the careers opportunities available in the following industries |
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| 7 | Ambulance Service, NHS Hospitals, Graduate me, Crown, West Bromwich Albion and Severn Trent Water |
| 8 | Willmott Dixon and 3M STEM challenge workshops |
| 9 | Work Experience Taster Day |
| 10 | Hospitals and NHS, Navy, RAF, NWSLC, WCACA <i>Birmingham University trip</i> |
| 11 | Army, Work pays interview skills, Sime Catering Equipment Ltd, Orchis Software, HMRC and Adcocks Solicitors Limited <i>De Montfort University trip</i> |
| 12 | <i>Loughborough University Trip</i> |
| 13 | Severn Trent Water, Department for Work and Pensions, SAE Institute, Armstrong Chartered Accountants, the Army. Mock interviews, Work pays CV and application skills |

We are really looking forward to the opportunity to have such an event in school and look forward to engaging our pupils in future careers and other opportunities. The sessions will be delivered in form groups and our usual high standards and expectations of behaviour will apply

Yours faithfully



Mr I Smith
Headteacher

