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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our careers programme Year 9 students will be experiencing an 'Insight to Industry Day' on Tuesday 27th June. During this day our students will be working in small groups to develop their teamwork and employability skills.

We are grateful to our local employers and technology colleges who are providing challenges for our students to solve. These challenges vary from marketing tasks to engineering puzzles to motorsport. Our students will be working with staff from Lilly, Alton College and BCoT with support from the Year 9 pastoral team.

As this Insight to Industry Day is designed to widen the knowledge of our students to the variety of potential careers that are available to them in the future, we would ask students to wear clothing suitable for working in an office rather than their school uniform. There is no expectation for any new clothing to be obtained for this occasion - for example, smart school trousers/skirt and a smart shirt (with a tie if possible) or blouse would be ideal.

This experience is a wonderful opportunity for students to solve real life challenges that would mirror those faced by companies and to develop the skills that employers are looking for.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing how our Year 9 tackle the exciting challenges in store for them.

Yours faithfully,

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