



# Harrow Way Community School

Learning for life, success for all

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing commitment to career development across the school, I am pleased to announce that Year 8 will be taking part in a day of events on Wednesday, 16th July which will provide them with the opportunity to experience a range of activities designed to improve interpersonal skills, learn life skills as well as development and understanding of post-16 career opportunities. The planned events will include:-

- Introduction to Personal Finance - "How would you like to pay?" which encourages financial awareness through interactive/discussion sessions and is delivered by Wizeup.
- STEM Careers and Skills - which develops essential STEM skills through interactive sessions promoting teamwork, problem solving and communication. These sessions delivered by Equinox encourage exploration of diverse STEM career roles gaining insights into potential future pathways.
- "Medieval Teenager" delivered by The University of Reading in collaboration with their Department of Archaeology looks at the life of young people during the Black Death. Discussion around how the Black Death changed young people's lives as well as their economic and work opportunities with a chance to examine 3D printed bone replicas will make this a unique and interesting session.
- CPR Training - delivered in-house empowering students with a vital life skill.
- In house Meet Your Future: Careers Using AI and Coding to develop students knowledge and skills around the world of work.

Students should wear school uniform on this day and breaks/lunch will be planned at the normal times.

We hope that your child will enjoy this unique opportunity to experience a day of activities that will assist them in developing life skills as well as preparation for their post-16 choices.

Yours faithfully

**Graeme Fluellen**  
Assistant Headteacher

