



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

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“Get Inspired Test Valley” Event – 05.02.26 – Year 10

As part of our Careers curriculum for Year 10 we have arranged a visit to the “Get Inspired Test Valley” event being held at the Apollo Hotel in Basingstoke on **Thursday, 5th February 2026**. This event provides students with an opportunity to ‘have a go’ at activities delivered by employers, training providers, education institutions, public and armed services. Students will be able to take part in a wide range of activities that will give them exposure to the many diverse roles (professional, technical and craft) employed within these sectors. They will also have the opportunity to learn about the various educational options, training courses and apprenticeships from professional employer representatives, career and educational advisers.

The event will take place during the school day and students will be transported to and from the venue by coach, supervised by members of Harrow Way Community School staff throughout the duration of the visit. Groups of up to 100 students will be at the venue throughout the day for approximately 1.5 hours. Your child will be informed of the group and timings of their slot in due course.

Due to the timings your child may not be in school for morning and/or lunch breaks so please could you factor that into planning food, snacks and drinks (non fizzy) for that day. Those students who will not be in school for lunch break and are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch. Additionally, students are unable to take coats or bags into the venue so these will need to be stored on the coach whilst they are attending the event.

We hope that your child will enjoy this unique opportunity to experience activities that will hopefully assist them in their post-16 choices.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification at graeme.fluellen@harrowway.hants.sch.uk.

Kind Regards

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