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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher : Jennie Giovannelli

As part of our careers programme at Kingsthorpe College we have taken the decision to collapse the timetable for all of Year 8 on Monday 2nd July. Your child will come to school as usual in full school uniform and go to registration and will leave at the same time. However, instead of their usual lessons we have organised for representatives from Young Enterprise to come in and deliver a careers workshop supported by their form tutors.

Students will engage in a range of hands-on activities including role-play financial planning, budgeting and literacy skills. Through running these workshops we are providing students with an opportunity to understand, develop and apply employability competencies that are highly valuable to employers and further learning providers. It is never too early to start to develop these skills. By providing students with access to these workshops means we are preparing all students for their life beyond education.

Young Enterprise are the UK's leading charity that empowers young people to harness their personal and business skills, it was founded in 1962. They work directly with young people, their teachers and parents, businesses and influencers to build a successful and sustainable future for all young people and society at large. Their mission is to empower young people to discover, develop and celebrate their skills and potential.

I am sure you will agree that this will be a very worthwhile day and I am sure your child will have lots to share with you afterwards. We must listen to our students and develop their interests into passions to help give them purpose. Career development is a lifelong process through which we help our students understand themselves and how they fit into the world of work and what role it will play in their future.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher/Careers

