Biddenham
International School & Sports College
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 8 Careers Education – Careers Updates

As part of our Careers Education programme at Biddenham School, Year 8 students will be exploring their interests, strengths and future aspirations as they prepare to make their GCSE option choices. After half term, students will take part in careers-focused PSHE lessons covering:

- **What are my interests?** – Identifying strengths and interests linked to future careers.
- **Exploring stereotypes in careers** – Challenging assumptions and exploring different opportunities.
- **Green careers week** – Discovering careers linked to sustainability and the environment.
- **Creating the life you want** – Exploring future aspirations and personal goals.

These sessions will help students make informed GCSE option choices while keeping an open mind about future pathways.

Unifrog – Supporting your child's career exploration

We encourage you to explore Unifrog, our online careers platform, with your child. It provides useful information about careers, education and future pathways.

Parents and carers can create their own account here https://www.unifrog.org/parent

Important: Please register using the same email address that the school holds on record for you to ensure your account is linked to your child.

Biddenham Horizons – Our careers website

Our Careers website, Biddenham Horizons, provides up-to-date careers information, resources, events and opportunities, with dedicated sections for each year group. Students will also receive a weekly Careers newsletter highlighting useful updates and opportunities.

Explore Biddenham Horizons here:

https://sites.google.com/mybiddenham.com/careers-news/home

We look forward to supporting our Year 8 students as they prepare for their GCSE option choices and explore future opportunities.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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