Biddenham
International School & Sports College
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 9 Careers Education – Developing skills and exploring future opportunities

As Year 9 students have recently made their GCSE option choices, our Careers Education programme will now focus on developing their understanding of the world of work, recognising personal strengths and building essential employability skills.

After half term, students will take part in PSHE lessons covering:

- **Working and earning money** – Understanding employment, earnings and financial responsibilities.
- **Teamwork** – Developing communication and collaboration skills.
- **Labour Market Information (LMI)** – Exploring career opportunities and the changing world of work.
- **Employability skills** – Understanding the skills employers value.
- **What are my skills?** – Recognising personal strengths and their links to future careers.

These sessions will help students build confidence, explore career pathways and understand how their skills and GCSE choices can support future opportunities.

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.

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

We look forward to supporting our Year 9 students as they develop their skills and explore future opportunities.

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

Yours sincerely,

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