

Monday 19th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Careers Week at the Lower School

In the week beginning 4th March, as part of PSHE, we will be talking to the children about careers and jobs for the future. The children from Reception to Year 4 will have the opportunity to watch some videos about jobs and what they involve. They will also be able to try on costumes [chef, scientist, construction worker, doctor etc.] and do some role-play. The older children will be able to take part in lessons to look at job descriptions and even take part in interviews for some jobs. This will be with the 6th form students at the upper school. [Year 5 and 6 parents will receive a separate letter informing you about these activities.]

The children will have a launch assembly on Monday, 4th March. Guests will be invited to talk about their jobs.

Information for KS2 Children

When the children move to secondary school, they spend time in PSHE looking at careers and choosing a career path. In the primary school PSHE curriculum, we touch on careers briefly.

To prepare our children for the future, we have been lucky enough to receive some amazing support from the Careers Leader at our upper school, Ms. Nyakeru, who created an amazing website [CEIAG - Careers Education Information and Guidance] to introduce the children to careers to begin to think about the future.

When you click on the link <https://sites.google.com/preston-manor.com/ceiag/key-stage-2>, you will see a screen like this. Click on KS2 at the top.



There are many links on there for you to explore together. You can watch videos and talk about the skills needed for that career.

Although the site is intended for KS2 children, the videos on there are suitable for KS1 too.

If you would like to investigate the full website, you can click on this link
<https://sites.google.com/preston-manor.com/ceiag/ceiag-home-page>

If you would like more information on how to use this website, please do not hesitate to ask.

Careers Week Activities

In the week beginning 4th March, the children will have opportunities to take part in further activities in school focussing on careers.

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| Reception | Finding out about jobs that can help other people. What will I be when I grow up? |
| Year 1 | What will I be when I grow up? |
| Year 2 | Goals and aspirations for when I grow up. |
| Year 3 and 4 | Finding out about the number of different possible careers and the skills needed for those jobs. |
| Year 5 and 6 | Considering their ideal job and identify skills and qualities required for that job. They will then consider their own skills and qualities and see if they are suitable for the job, they have identified for themselves. |

Please talk to your children about their aspirations and ambitions, and how hard they need to work to achieve them. It is an important preparation for the future.

If you have any questions about Careers Week, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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