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Dear Parents

Re: Wednesday 6 April 2011 – Year 8 Careers Day

I'm pleased to inform you that the last Wednesday of this term - 6 April - will see the first Year 8 Careers Day, the aim of which is to present a variety of careers to stimulate the interest of our year 8 pupils. The occupations on offer will be as follows:

1. Accountancy and Finance
2. Interpreting
3. Medicine
4. Sculpting and Metalworking
5. Law
6. Electronic Engineering
7. Marketing and Sales
8. Veterinary Medicine

Each pupil will be asked to choose three of the above careers and three will be allocated to them to make up the first six lessons of the day. They will then be asked to choose one career for the final one-hour session, where a longer presentation or problem-solving task will be undertaken. Because of the numbers involved I cannot guarantee that final choice. Please bear in mind that this day is not intended as preparation for a future career but merely to inform and arouse interest. The selection process will be undertaken in tutor groups.

I am grateful to the many parents of year 8 who volunteered to present their careers. If this day is well received, I hope to be able to make this a regular occasion. Please feel free to discuss the day with your son or daughter, and if you have any queries would you either email me at careers@pgs.org.uk or call the Careers Office on 02392 364261?

Yours sincerely

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Head of Careers