

7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Cohort 10 Spring Enrichment Week**

We are delighted to once again bring our Spring Enrichment week to C10 learners and families. Our focus for C10 for this week is preparing them for the challenges they will face over the next 18 months; providing experiences for your child to develop their skills for the world of work, mock exams and final exams and for post-16 education. We have started the post-16 process with their visit to the Colchester Institute (Braintree Campus) for the Apprenticeship Fayre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (there is an open event on the Braintree Campus for parents and learners from 5-7pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - see the link: <https://www.colchester.ac.uk/eventshttps://www.colchester.ac.uk/events/>).

In the Summer term learners will take part in Work Experience and at the end of this term, they will attend assemblies from the Colchester 6<sup>th</sup> Form College and the Colchester Institute. All these opportunities and events lead on to C11, when learners will be making their applications to college in the Autumn term.

We have designed the following programme for your child with Mr Ramsay, Careers Advisor, to support your child's development of skills they will use for work experience later this year and the upcoming exams:

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Learners will attend normal learning sessions, but will have a time slot for a mock interview.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>We will be visited by MADE training, a specialist company that runs workshops teaching revision techniques to learners. With the mock exams for C10 starting after Easter, this is an excellent opportunity to learn new revision and memory skills.</p> <p>Department for Work and Pensions workshop: learners will attend a workshop to further their understanding of the world of work, employment and all that accompanies adult life in the workplace.</p>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Learners will attend normal learning sessions, but will have a time slot for a mock interview.

**To support the cost of the external providers workshops we are asking families for a contribution £10. Please submit payment for this via ParentPay by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

We hope that your child enjoys the workshops and finds them useful in preparing for the world of work later this year and their mock exams after Easter. Should you have any questions regarding the week, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Frogley, *Enrichment Leader*, or Mr Ramsay, *Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Officer* [mr Ramsay@honywoodschool.com](mailto:mr Ramsay@honywoodschool.com) at the school.

Yours faithfully,



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