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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Six 'Staff for the day' ~ Shadowing Vocations

We are excited to announce that we are launching a 'Takeover Day' with our Year 6 children and these will take place on the week beginning 17th June 2024. Each Child will be allocated a specific day during the week and the School role they will be shadowing.

What is 'Staff for the day?'

Takeover Day is an excellent way for children to work with adults and to be involved in decision-making in a work context and develop their thinking and teamwork skills. The idea is for children and young people to make some decisions over the course of the morning. In this sense it isn't work experience, it's about students exercising their right to have a voice, be listened to, and have their opinions respected. Children benefit from the opportunity to experience the world of work and make their voices heard, while adults gain a fresh perspective on what they do.

In advance of this week, each child selected will be allocated a job role within school and a staff member to shadow. These range from becoming a teaching assistant, to acting as the caretaker to even help running the office! It is a special time in which children have the opportunity to experience what it is like to have roles and responsibilities, decision make for the good of others when completing tasks and experience the real-life world of work!

As per the world of work, their working hours may be different to school hours (Not drastically) and we ask that, if possible, you are able to support your child in attending school at these times on this special occasion. As they will be reporting for work, it is also important that children are dressed appropriately for their job role – so please do ask them to bear this in mind when preparing them for their day.

We have devised our 'takeover day' as a fun opportunity for the children to take part in; however, we also hope it enables each child to learn more about themselves as human beings and develop in some of the more social and moral aspects – such as resilience, empathy, teamwork and leadership qualities - too!

We are really looking forward to watching our Year 6 children shine outside of the classroom as they take on this challenge and are happy that we can provide them with an opportunity that will hopefully shape their future selves!.

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