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Dear Year 11 Parents,

**Subject      Careers Week at Vyners School – 15 – 19 January 2024**

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about the upcoming Careers Week at Vyners School, scheduled to take place from 15th to 19th January 2024. I extend my gratitude to parents/carers who have generously signed up to support us, especially with the 1-to-1 interviews and career-related activities.

Below, you will find the schedule for Careers Week. This information will assist you in discussing Careers Week, ensuring students make the most of this valuable event.

**Monday 15 January 2024: Careers Talks**

On Monday, students will benefit from career talks by three staff members. These talks aim to emphasise the diverse experiences and backgrounds of our staff before joining Vyners. Students will then be given the opportunity to research a range of careers using the Unifrog platform.

**Tuesday 16 January 2024: Interview Skills Workshop**

This session is designed to equip students not only for the 1-to-1 interviews on Wednesday but also for their continuous personal and professional growth. The ability to articulate oneself effectively in an interview setting is a valuable skill that extends beyond school and into various aspects of life. Whether it be college admissions, job interviews, or networking events, possessing strong interview skills is crucial.

**Wednesday 17 January 2024: 1-to-1 Interviews and Vocational Pathways Workshop**

All Year 11 students will participate in 1-to-1 interviews with external employers, providing a unique opportunity for students to showcase their skills and discuss career/education pathways. Students may wear their school uniform or opt for business attire. While we encourage students to dress smartly on this day, please do not purchase new clothes especially for this event as students are likely to grow over the summer! Bringing a printed CV is optional but offers a valuable opportunity to receive feedback on content and structure.

In the afternoon, students will attend a presentation by our partner college, HRUC (Uxbridge College), covering T-Levels, Apprenticeships, HNCs & HNDs. This is an excellent chance for students to explore various opportunities and consider vocational pathways at a range of educational providers.

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HRUC will also run a virtual session on the evening of 17.1.24. Please [click here](#) to register for the virtual meeting.

**Thursday 18 January 2024: Sixth Form Subject Fair**

Our current Sixth Form students will run a subject fair for Year 11 students. This provides an opportunity to speak with Sixth Formers about subjects, curriculum content, and potential A-Level choices for students who are considering a sixth form as their next step.

**Friday 19 January 2024: Careers Workshops / talks**

There will be a range of virtual and in person talks and workshops running throughout this day to help students shape their future career options, contributing to our school's "Next Steps" initiative.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Yours sincerely



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