

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

KAT/RPN

28th February 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian of students in Year 9

Re: NHS Careers Expo – Tuesday 12th March 2024

As part of Ken Stimpson's enrichment activities and our drive to improve learning and achievement we are delighted, as a year group, to be attending the Careers Expo at Kingsgate Conference Centre.

The careers expo will be hosted by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System (ICS), a partnership that brings together health, social care and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations. The ICS includes NHS organisations, local authorities, care homes, hospices and more. The careers expo will showcase the range of different roles, careers, and opportunities available within health and social care, along with representatives from a wide range of professions including non-clinical roles such as finance, administration, engineering and digital.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- speak to staff working in these roles and hear what their work is like
- take part in interactive activities
- understand the different career routes into health and care
- attend short talks from health and social care staff

We know that many people will mostly think about nurses and doctors as people who work in health and care. In reality, there are over 350 different types of roles available in the sector. We want to use this visit to showcase the range of roles that students may not have considered, working within the health and care sector.

The whole year group will be attending this event during the school day on **Tuesday 12th March**. We will travel to the event by coach at 12.15pm, after an early lunch, and students will return to school at around 2.45pm. Students will be allowed to leave school early on our return providing that permission for this is given on the enclosed consent form. If you do not give permission for your child to leave early, then we will supervise students in school until 3.15pm.

The school will be funding this trip and therefore there is no charge to students. Please complete the enclosed consent and medical form and return to school by **4th March**. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Patman r.patman@kenstimpson.org.uk or Mr Reed n.reed@kenstimpson.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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