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Dear Parent / Carer

At Shenley Academy, we value careers education. This was recognised in our last Ofsted report: *"a curriculum that weaves together plans for teaching subjects, personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education, the careers programme and the extensive range of wider experiences. As a result, pupils achieve high standards and develop social and cultural awareness"* **Ofsted 2021**

We are proud that our students have extensive opportunities to be a part of a range of careers related experiences both in and out of the classroom. These experiences better prepare our students for 'Life after Shenley'.

Outstanding careers education can have a significant impact on aspirations and directly impacts not only further education, training or employment, but also student's social lives, finances and health outcomes. Clearly getting this right can add significant value to our students and community.

To further strengthen our careers provision, on a fortnightly basis, we will provide a careers bulletin, detailing how a curriculum area can lead to different pathways. Please look through this with your child and discuss the opportunities that each curriculum area can offer.

In collaboration, we can get all students informed, ambitious and inspired about their future careers.

Yours Faithfully

Mr. D. Thacker-Smith