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Dear Parent / Carer / Friend of Clevedon School,

## **CLEVEDON SCHOOL “BE INSPIRED” CAREER TALK PROGRAMME AND**

Now that the new year is underway, we are pleased to announce the return of one of our most successful programmes in supporting our students with their future aspirations.

One of the privileges of working in education is when you are able to provide that moment of inspiration or spark that ignites a young person’s dreams and imagination, leading to a vision of their potential future. That one moment can lead to the pursuit of a particular career pathway and potential lifetime success and fulfilment in that field. Hence, aware that when it comes to talking about professions other than education, we would benefit from the knowledge and experience of those directly involved we launched our “Be Inspired” Career Talk Programme in 2017.

During the eight years we have run the Be Inspired programme we have been absolutely amazed by the response we have received from families and individuals, who are passionate about supporting our young people in their career and future ambitions. Similarly, the feedback from students has been so positive with many students gaining valuable information, raising their motivation and ambitions and strengthening their progress in that particular field be it exams, arranging work experience or further reading. Last year over 550 students benefited from the Be Inspired Career Talk programme.

The Be Inspired programme is made up of a series of talks, presentations, Q+A activities and discussions involving individual guest speakers’ particular careers. The format is at the discretion of the presenter and the small student audience will have registered their interest to be there based on a genuine curiosity for that career.

Therefore, we would like to invite parents, stakeholders and members of the local or wider community with a profession, trade or interesting career pathway to join us and share their experiences and knowledge with our students in a 20-minute presentation. All careers would provide an interest to someone, so please do put yourself forward regardless of the route you have taken – this is not all about those who have had a single career for 30 years!

We will be delivering the programme to students of Years 9-13 during Thursdays’ Tutor Time, 8.50am–9.10am, between Term 2 and Term 4 (Easter 2026). If you may be interested in supporting and inspiring our student community through this programme please complete our online form, by clicking the link or QR code below.

In addition to the Be Inspired Career Talk Programme we are also looking for local chefs or restaurateurs who may be able to support our Key Stage 4 and 5 Food Scientist students. If you feel you could help through joining us in school or allowing a short visit to your place of work, please contact Mrs Kate Davies at [kdavies@clevedonschool.org.uk](mailto:kdavies@clevedonschool.org.uk).

We do hope you can support our student community - you really could make a difference to their future.

[Clevedon School: "Be Inspired" Careers Talk Programme](#)

Kind regards,



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