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Dear Friends of Padgate Academy

Academy Careers Day – Tuesday 11th February 2020

On Tuesday 11th February we will be holding our annual 'Academy Careers Day' The aim of the Careers Day is to open our students eyes to the wealth of career opportunities available to them. The most effective way to provide this insight is to talk to people with first-hand experience of different occupations.

I recently asked for the support of parents and carers in finding people for our Year 11 mock interview event and the response was fantastic. I am writing again to ask for your help in finding people who may be able to support us with this event; it could be yourself, a friend, colleague or employer. I would like to hear from people from a diverse range of sectors including science, engineering, computer science, medicine, education, nursing, social care, construction, armed forces, emergency services, media, retail, sport and fitness, the beauty industry, nutrition, childcare, law, financial services, energy, logistics, automotive, dentistry, the list could go on ...

On the Careers Day our volunteers would talk to groups of students (usually a form group of approximately 20-25 students, a staff member would always be present). The format is a series of 30 minute sessions explaining what their job involves day to day, outlining their career journey; the positives and negatives of their job; earning potential; qualifications required; different roles within the sector; the range of opportunities at home and abroad; people they work with etc... They would finish each session with a Question and Answer session.

The event will run from 08:50 to 14:50 however we recognise that people are busy and may not be able to be with us for the full day. If you are able to join us for the full day or part of the day we would be grateful for your time. Refreshments and lunch will be provided for our guests.

If you or someone you know could help, please feel free to contact me via:

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Yours sincerely

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