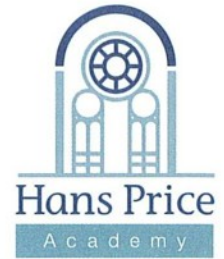


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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you about the upcoming Year 9 Raising Aspirations Event, scheduled for Wednesday, 5th February 2025. This annual trust-wide event is a significant occasion, involving over 2,500 students across the trust. Each academy has opted for a bespoke timetable to best suit their learners' needs.

The Raising Aspirations event will consist of a range of activities, including:

- **Live Assemblies:** Informing students about apprenticeships, T Levels, and other vocational routes.
- **Careers in the Curriculum:** Sessions on how core subjects link to various careers.
- **Understanding Labour Market Information:** Insights into the local job market and opportunities.
- **Live Workshops:** Delivered by industry experts on various career-related topics.

The event is designed to support students in making their GCSE choices and beginning to think about their plans after Year 11. As you are aware, students can no longer leave education at 16. Between the ages of 16-18, they have several options:

- Stay in full-time education, such as at a college, doing A Levels, T Levels, or other academic qualifications.
- Start an apprenticeship.
- Work or volunteer for 20 hours or more a week while in part-time education or training.

We are committed to providing our learners with excellent career education to inform them about their career options and allow them to make informed decisions with the support of both school and home. We look forward to your support in encouraging your child to participate fully in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Fielding
Careers Advisor / WEX Coordinator



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