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Dear Parents and Carers,

There is the opportunity for pupils in Year 8 and 9 to take part in Online Career Day which is open to parents and young people. It will be held on **Saturday 27th February** and it's free for schools.

The GT Scholars Online Career Summit aims to answer the following questions;

**Which careers are available to young people today?**

**What things should young people consider when choosing a career?**

**Which subjects will you need to choose at GCSE & A-level if you want to get into a certain career?**

**Which professions, careers and industries are trending at the moment and have a high demand? What can young people expect to earn in different careers?**

There will be the opportunity to sign up for different workshops during the day, you will have the chance to hear from young professionals in a range of careers and understand the path that they took to reach their current position. By the end of the workshop you should have an idea of some the careers that may be suited to your strengths, abilities and your personality. You should also be able to take away some practical steps you can immediately use to achieve your career aspirations.

There will be a panel of professionals speaking on the day. Here are some of the things you can expect:

- Get impartial information about apprenticeships and university degrees.
- Learn what it takes to get into a competitive career or university.
- Find out about how to get into a career in finance, law, accounting, entrepreneurship and STEM.
- Discover some of the careers that may be suited to your strengths
- Get a better understanding of the earning potential in a range of careers
- Meet some of the scholars on the programme as well as the staff and volunteers that support the programme.

If you are interested, please visit <https://careersummit.gtscholars.org/> before Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February as you will need to sign up for the workshops.

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Here are a few things you'll need to do before the event:

- Each person attending must register individually using their own login and email address. You can register directly on the [careers summit website](#).
- All attendees, including young people and adults, must complete the [Online Safety & Consent Form](#) in order to join us.
- To find out which masterclasses & panel sessions are running, you can download the [Careers Day Schedule](#).
- Choose the Panel Sessions & Masterclasses you'd like to attend using the [Schedule page](#).
- If you're struggling to add or remove talks, here's a quick video that shows you [how to select your sessions](#).

If you've got any questions, please check the Careers Day [FAQs page](#).

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Dilley  
Head of Careers