



9th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 9 – Careers Day Event – Phasels Wood Activity Centre, Kings Langley – Wednesday 2nd & Friday 4th April 2025

I would like to invite your child to participate in our upcoming Careers Day event, "Who Do You Think You Are?", focusing on developing crucial employability skills. This innovative day will take place at Phasels Wood Activity Centre on either Wednesday 2nd April or Friday 4th April 2025 depending on your child's assigned group. The day will feature:

- A workshop led by Services for Young People (SfYP) on employability skills
- Engaging activities, such as Archery, Rolling Rock and High Ropes, designed to enhance and develop new employability skills outside the school environment

These activities are carefully chosen to foster essential employability skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. By embracing these challenges with Courage and Endeavour, your child will learn about the importance of these skills as well as significantly improve their long-term career prospects. This supportive environment encourages them to step out of their comfort zones and discover their strengths while respecting the dignity of others.

Students will need to meet in Pascal Hall at 7.45am where they will be registered, we will then board the coach. We will be leaving school at 8:00am and return to school by approx. 4.00pm. The cost of this trip is £38.00 which covers travel cost and activity costs. Students may wear casual, comfortable clothing and should wear comfortable footwear such as trainers

Students will need to bring a packed lunch (students receiving free school meals will receive a packed lunch from the school canteen). **Please be aware, due to several students having severe Nut Allergies, we will not allow any products containing nuts on this trip, as in line with the school Nut Free Policy.**

We believe this unique experience will provide an excellent opportunity for your child to develop critical skills to help with future employment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on Careers@marlborough.herts.sch.uk



Payments will need to be made online using the School Gateway website (see details attached), as soon as possible. Please also provide EMERGENCY CONTACT details and any MEDICAL issues (if applicable) at this time.

If you are registered or have previously been registered for free school meals please contact Mrs Sen, as soon as possible, on 01727 731341 in order to allocate a place on the trip as there is funding available to support this trip, funding available of 25% (£9.50).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N Golds

Head of Business Studies

How to pay online

Log on to: www.schoolgateway.com

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Phasels Wood Activity Day**

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment and please **ENSURE** that the following information is entered in the **COMMENT** box:

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**
- **MEDICAL/DIETARY** information (if applicable)

No further information or comment is required.

It is important that we have this information for the trip leader in case of an emergency and for Health & Safety reasons.

