



Careers Day at Westacre Middle School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know about our upcoming **Careers Day** at Westacre Middle School, taking place on **Friday 6th February**. This special event is designed to introduce our pupils to the wide range of career opportunities available to them as they grow up, and to help them begin thinking about their aspirations for the future.

At Westacre, one of our key aims is to broaden pupils' horizons and raise aspirations. With children aged 9–12, we don't expect them to know exactly what they want to do in the future, but we do want to open their eyes to the many paths they could follow. Careers Day is an important part of this journey.

This year's theme is **"Look to Your Future!"**, and throughout the day, pupils will take part in a series of engaging sessions run by visitors from a wide range of professions. The aims of the day are to:

1. Highlight women in high-level roles of responsibility
2. Showcase men and women working in roles that challenge gender stereotypes
3. Present a wide range of sectors—from construction and services to creative industries
4. Help pupils understand the different routes into various careers
5. Inspire pupils and help them begin identifying possible future goals

A Request to Our Parent Community

We would be delighted if any parents or carers would like to take part by sharing their own career. You do not need to work in a specialist field—all careers are valuable and interesting to our pupils, and we would love to showcase as wide a range as possible.

If you choose to participate, you will deliver short sessions to groups of up to 30 pupils. Ideally, visitors stay for the full day (five 50-minute sessions), but we completely understand that this may not be possible. If you can offer just a morning or afternoon, you would still be warmly welcomed.

Session times are:

- 9:10–10:00
- 10:35–11:25
- 11:25–12:15
- 13:15–14:05
- 14:05–14:55

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What would you talk about?

We ask visitors to share things such as:

- what they do for a living
- the training or qualifications involved
- key skills needed
- what they enjoy about the job (and any challenges)
- how they got into their career
- any interesting or memorable stories

We also ask each visitor to include a short interactive element—this could be an object from your workplace, a simple hands-on task, a problem-solving challenge, or anything that helps children imagine life in your role. An interactive whiteboard will be available in each classroom should you wish to use it.

By taking part, you would be helping our young people learn about the world of work in a meaningful and engaging way. Parents who have participated in previous years have told us how rewarding the experience was—and how enthusiastic the children were to learn from them.

If you would like to take part, or would simply like more information, please contact Mrs Barker-Miles by emailing office@westacre.worcs.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope some of you will be able to join us for this inspiring and memorable day.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Barker-Miles
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