

13 March 2023
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Dear King's Oak families

During the week Monday 27 March – Friday 31 March we are delighted to hold our first All-Through Enterprise Week. Throughout the week, to raise children's awareness and understanding of the world of work and business enterprise there will be a variety of activities that children across the academy will be able to participate in both during lesson time and at break/lunchtime (Y7-11).

To launch the week, on the afternoon of Monday 27 March, we are hosting a dedicated Enterprise and Careers afternoon with the theme 'Enterprise in Action'. Sessions will include:

Lower School: An afternoon of being introduced to different careers and roles in the world of work.

Middle School: An opportunity to develop an understanding of employability skills through a Dragons Den Activity.

Upper School: **Year 9:** An opportunity to develop an understanding of employability skills through a Dragons Den Activity.

Year 10: Time to explore different career pathways, preparing the opening paragraph for a CV and practising mock interviews.

Year 11: Activities to help children understand the factors involved in buying or renting a house / buying a car and understanding salaries and payslips. Children will also have an opportunity to update their CV and letters of application for colleges/work.

Throughout the week, there will also be an opportunity for children in Year 7 – 11 to work together in their tutor groups to design and run mini enterprise businesses during break and lunchtime periods. Your child's class tutor will be working with the tutor group to help manage and run these businesses and all funds raised from the mini businesses will go towards the 2022-23 minibus fundraising project.

Should you wish to complete any additional exploration of these themes at home, there are some useful links included on the next page.

Kind regards



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