



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We Can Be Careers Day - City of London - 30th March 2023

As part of the Sixth form Careers programme we are running a trip to the City of London to attend the annual **We Can Be** Careers Skills Day. This is a programme designed for young people to have the opportunity to engage with different corporate organisations to learn about corporate businesses as well as build their career confidence through a number of career skills activities.

It is a programme which is part of The Lord Mayor's Appeal's 'Skills' initiative so is targeting the barriers that contribute to the skills crisis. With this in mind it is well supported by key and diverse corporate businesses from throughout London. This is a great opportunity to see businesses in action, understand the skills and characteristics business leaders are looking for, practise these career skills and network for the future.

The programme comprises of three components:

Flagship Full-Day Event on 30th March. Returning to a full face to face format for the first time in two years, the event has two parts; a **morning session** run by a matched business where our sixth form will visit offices in the City and participate in immersive activities that bust myths around women's experiences and roles in the City within a focused business. The **afternoon session** will be where all the young people taking part across the City of London will come together to take part in group activities as well as have the opportunity to interact with more city professionals through a panel discussion and Q&A. Lunch is provided.

The programme also gives access for the attendees to attend **two skills development workshops** after the event to help further develop their career confidence and skills. The workshops will take place in the Summer and following Autumn term, and be run by our partners, The Girls' Network. These workshops will be hosted virtually.

Additionally a longer term component of **We Can Be** is a **Mentoring programme** which students can apply for to be matched with City Business contacts they made on the day.

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The structure of the day:

The event will run all day in the City of London and is due to run 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, therefore we will look to be meeting at Hatfield train station around 8.00am and will be returning after 6.00 pm. The logistics will be detailed later to attendees. The event itself is free; however, students will be expected to pay for their own travel expenses.

I am confident that this will be a fantastic opportunity for our sixth form to engage with corporate businesses and to hear directly about skills needed to help for any future opportunities along with building a network. There are a set number of places allocated to each school attending so please can you indicate your interest and give your permission either using the form below to hand in to me or direct via email. If we are oversubscribed I will follow school policy and will randomly allocate places.

Should you have any questions please do get in touch with me on jhiggins@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards

Mrs J Higgins

Subject Lead for Careers

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Application to attend We Can Be Careers Skills Day - Thursday 30th March 2023

Please either complete and return this form/email direct to Mrs Higgins jhiggins@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk to apply for a place on the trip. Please put your name forward by **10th February**, sooner if possible.

_____ would like to attend the We Can Be Careers Day London Visit on Thursday 30th March 2023.

Signed Parent/Carer _____ Date _____