



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **We Can Be Careers Day - City of London - Tuesday 5th March 2024**

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 women 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 and is focusing this year on teamwork. 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.

**Full-Day Event is on 5th March.** 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.

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.

### **The structure of the day:**

The event will run all day in the City of London and is due to run from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, therefore we will look to be meeting at Hatfield train station around 8.00am and will be returning after 5:30 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.

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*



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](mailto: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 - Tuesday 5th March 2024**

Please either, complete and return this form/email direct to Mrs Higgins [jhiggins@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jhiggins@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk) to apply for a place on the trip. Please put your name forward by **5th February**, sooner if possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the We Can Be Careers Day London Visit on Tuesday 5th March 2024.

Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_