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14 November 2014

Dear Parent,

CAREERS TALKS

We have two evenings of Careers Talks scheduled for this term on Tuesday 25 November and Tuesday 9 December between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. These talks are aimed at students in Year 8 -13 and their parents and will take place in the Old School and Learning Resource Centre.

Numbers will be limited and we ask students and parents to sign up in advance and no later than Friday 21 November. We would encourage parents to attend with their son but appreciate that this may not be possible due to the early start time which has been scheduled to accommodate speakers. Students are also welcome to attend by themselves. Drinks will be available in the Old School from 4.15pm. The evening will officially start at 4.30pm.

We would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the school office by Friday 21 November if you or your son would like to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hutchins should you have any questions regarding the content of this email.

Yours sincerely,

J A Dixon
Deputy Headteacher

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Careers and Work Related Learning

Careers Talk For Students and Parents on Tuesday 25 November

4.30pm – 5.30pm in the Old School and LRC

Return to: School Office or email to: suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Friday 21 November

Pupil's Name: Form:

- I would like to attend the careers talk with my son on Tuesday 25 November between 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the Old School/LRC []
- My son will attend the Careers Talk by himself []

Old School

Time	Presenter	Career	Please tick if you would like to attend
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Iain Standen CEO of Bletchley Park Trust	Responsible for running Bletchley Park which housed the Government Code and Cypher School (the forerunner to GCHQ) during the Second World War. Iain assumed this role in January 2012, following 28 years as a commissioned officer in the British Army. He trained at Sandhurst and commanded at every rank from Lieutenant to Colonel and worked in both the communications and intelligence fields. He served as a staff officer at the Ministry of Defence and a range of other headquarters where he specialised in strategic policy and plans, including Headquarters Multi-National Iraq in 2008 where he was responsible for the Joint Campaign Plan. Iain will talk briefly about his career in the Army and how the skills he learned and developed helped him move from a military to a civilian career, and how he continues to use them in the heritage environment. He will also talk about careers in history and heritage, and the exciting and varied opportunities this sector offers to bright and enthusiastic young people.	
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Nick Birch HR Manager at Experian	Nick will talk about career options in a multinational technology company.	

Oxford Room

Time	Presenter	Career	Please tick if you would like to attend
4.30pm -5.00pm	Fina Martinez Magistrate	Fina is a magistrate on the adult and youth bench. She administers appeals in the crown court and is an appraiser. Fina will talk about roles in a magistrate court and how people can be involved/employed in the court system.	
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Mike McLoughlin Barrister	Michael is currently employed by Microsoft as the Group Investigations Manager for Europe, Middle East, Africa and India Region. He leads a team that investigates such matters as fraud, corruption and false accounting. Prior to joining Microsoft he was a director in the forensic accounting practice of Deloitte, at that time the largest professional services firm in the world. He led investigations into fraud, corruption, breaches of economic sanctions and false accounting in locations as varied as Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Ireland and Kazakhstan. Prior to joining Deloitte, he was an investigator working for HM Customs and Excise. There he investigated drug trafficking, commercial smuggling and VAT fraud. His first degree was in Government. He subsequently obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Law and completed the Bar Vocational Course part time. He was called to the Bar in 2004. The theme of his presentation will be: 1) Apparently boring jobs are not necessarily boring. 2) You don't have to practise law just because you studied law.	

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Careers Talk For Students and Parents on Tuesday 9 December

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Old School

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4.30pm – 5.00pm	James Hollands	Presentation on careers in Geology and the oil industry.	
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Justin Cowling International Business Talk	Justin started his career with sponsorship through University to study an Electronic Engineering degree. He then worked in sales, marketing and Software Engineering Business Development. Justin will also share his experience of living and working in California where he spent 16 years in high-tech industries in Silicon Valley .	

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