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Dear Parent,

**CAREERS TALKS**

We have an evening of Careers Talks scheduled in the school calendar for this term on Thursday 4 February between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. These talks are aimed at all students from Year 7 -13 and their parents and will take place in the Old School.

Bijal Ladva is an Old Boy of the school and a qualified Optometrist. He is currently the Ophthalmic Director of Specsavers in Grantham and Sleaford, Grantham Hear Care Centre and Lincolnshire HealthCall. He has been an Optometrist since 2002 and a store director since 2006. He studied sciences at A Level and then went on to study Optometry at University. Bijal chose to study Optometry as it is science based vocational degree. He was also aware that on leaving University there would be a demand for opticians.

Harry Whinney is a designer experienced in branding, corporate communication, digital, interactive, print and broadcast. He has helped companies across the globe in the automotive, financial, medical, retail, technology and nuclear industries. Within television, Harry has designed and directed elements for a variety of programmes including Natural History, The Arts, History of Rock 'n' Roll, Top Gear, 999, sport and current affairs. Having worked all over the country, he is now based in Nottingham looking after the BBC News brand for BBC East Midlands.

Numbers will be limited and we ask students and parents to sign up in advance and no later than Wednesday 27 January. 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. Students and parents who attend the evening will be expected to attend both talks.

We would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the school office by Wednesday 27 January 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 Headmaster

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Careers and Work Related Learning

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**Careers Talk For Students and Parents on Thursday 4 February 2016**

**4.30pm – 5.30pm in the Old School**

**Return to: School Office or email to: [suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk) by Wednesday 27 January**

Pupil's Name: ..... Form: .....

I would like to attend both careers talk with my son on Thursday 4 February between 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the Old School [       ]

My son will attend the Careers Talk by himself [       ]