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Dear Parent/Carer

At George Eliot Academy, we are committed to ensuring that every pupil has the opportunity to explore and prepare for a career that is both fulfilling and supportive of their academic and personal development. Making informed choices about the future depends on access to accurate information and an understanding of emerging employment trends.

Our **careers programme** is carefully designed to build pupils' confidence, broaden their knowledge of the world of work, and support them in making informed career decisions. All pupils in Years 7–11 follow a planned careers curriculum through the PSHE programme. In addition, they are offered a wide range of opportunities to take part in career-related experiences and trips that help them to explore their interests.

Each year, pupils in Years 7–11 are asked to complete a short careers survey. This enables us to understand their areas of interest and to match them with relevant opportunities. Over the past year, our subject teachers have also worked hard to highlight the links between their subjects and future careers, both through classroom displays and by drawing attention to the ways skills developed in school are applied in the workplace.

We are fortunate to have our own dedicated **Careers Advisor, Miss Ree Suchak**, who provides impartial advice and guidance. We are committed to ensuring that all pupils will have at least one 1:1 careers guidance interview with Miss Suchak before the end of Year 11, with many pupils benefiting from additional meetings. She is also available at parents' evenings and coordinates our annual Careers Fair, which is open to all pupils and their parents/carers.

If you would like to discuss your child's career plans with Miss Suchak, she can be contacted directly via email at **ree.suchak@georgeeliotacademy.org.uk**.

We also encourage you to visit the **Careers section of our school website**, where you will find useful information and resources for both parents and pupils, including details about local employment trends and apprenticeship opportunities.

We greatly value your support in talking to your child about their future aspirations. We believe that the career journey is as important as the destination, and with careful planning, we can ensure that each pupil arrives at the path that is right for them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Smith

Careers Leader



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