



13 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Careers update**

I am writing to inform you that, regrettably, the planned taster day at Wakefield College on **Friday 28 June** will be postponed.

Unfortunately, on this occasion students would have been unable to access their first chosen options, despite applying early. We understand how disappointing this news may be, therefore, we are working closely with Wakefield College to support our students in attending Open Events on Wednesday 16 October (5.00 - 7.00pm) and Saturday 23 November (10.00 - 12noon). Further details will be provided in the next few weeks.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you a Careers & Aspirations event, 'You're Hired' that is taking place on Tuesday 2 July. This event is a mock style interview event where all Year 10 students will experience a 15 minute, one to one interview with an external employer. The King's School are extremely delighted to have representatives from the NHS, Morgan Sindall, Wakefield District Housing, Leeds & Bradford University, JWP Solicitors and the Department for Work and Pensions attending on the day. I encourage you to speak to your child and discuss the preparation activities that students are completing during form time.

Finally, a reminder that Year 10 Work Experience is 8 - 11 July. Further details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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