

13th November 2024

Dear all,

Year 8 EBP South 'Get Inspired' Careers Event – Thursday 16th January 2025

Your child has the opportunity to go on EBP South's 'Get Inspired' Exhibition at Portsmouth Guildhall, on Thursday 16th January 2025. This really is an exciting experience for our pupils to get them inspired about their future and consider the opportunities available to them. It will also give them an insight into local firms, employment in the area, next steps after their GCSE's, and future career pathways. Your child will start the school day as normal. They will then leave school at 0830 to walk to Chichester Train Station with accompanying staff. We will travel to and from Portsmouth by train arriving back for lunch.

Cost & Payment:

We would like all pupils to take part in this trip and are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£6.50** to cover travel by train to and from Portsmouth Guildhall.

Payment should be made on the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. ParentPay will be open until **Thursday 9th January 2025**. Late requests after this date will unfortunately not be accepted. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for a ParentPay activation letter.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the trip will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Should your child not wish to attend this trip, they must still attend school and alternative provisions will be made. Normal school procedures will be followed through for non-attendance in school.

Items to Take:

We would like everyone to come to school in their school uniform. As we will not be in school for first break, we would ask you to provide a water bottle and packed lunch or snacks, but we will be back at school at normal lunch time for those that eat from the canteen. No money is required for this trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Angell
Assistant Principal: Pupil Development and Cultural Capital