



17th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 10 RISE Mentoring Programme, Tuesday 21st March 2023

I am delighted to inform you of a mentoring programme that we are running with Barclays Bank for our Year 10 students. The RISE Mentoring Programme is made up of two parts, the first of which will take place on Tuesday 21st March at school. Each Tutor Group will be invited to take part at different times of the day, with the workshop itself lasting for one hour, and replacing one of their normal timetabled lessons.

Barclays RISE (Revealing the Industry to Secondary Education) is designed to engage, equip, and encourage young people with the skills and confidence they need to excel in their future careers. It is not only for students interested in working in the finance sector but will be relevant for any future careers that students pursue. The workshop on Tuesday involves preparing them for the world of work and includes personal branding, skills required, social media skills and usage.

The second part of the programme will involve all Year 10 students visiting Barclays' Headquarters in Canary Wharf. This will take place later in the academic year, and we will write to you again nearer the time with further details.

We are very excited about securing this programme for our Year 10 students and we are confident that your child will benefit from participating. We would ask that you encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity and discuss the importance and value of this programme with them. We would like the representatives from Barclays to leave with a positive impression of our students and school and therefore we request that you remind your child to behave in a professional manner during the workshop. Any student behaving inappropriately will be asked to leave.

If you have any questions, please contact me on: ssubra@rooksheath.harrow.ac.uk

Yours sincerely,

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