

25th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Careers Challenge
8th May 2024 at Rooks Heath School,

We are delighted to inform you that we have The Inspirational Learning Group coming to school on 8th May 2024 to run a Careers Challenge with our Year 9 students.

The Inspirational Learning Group is the UK's market leader in providing innovative and engaging programmes for secondary schools and colleges across the UK. Their flagship programme, The National Careers Challenge, is the UK's favourite enterprise and careers programme with fast-paced, real-life business challenges set to students as part of a drop down or off timetable day. Students compete in mixed-ability groups, and the winners from **every school** are invited to attend the National Finals each summer. This year our Year 9 students will take part in the NatWest Challenge. In teams they will work to develop a business idea that is inspired by the skills and heritage of their own local area. They will consider how they will promote their new business to the local community, plus how the business could be scaled up in the future both from a promotional and financial point of view.

The Inspirational Learning Group will discuss and engage with students about various aspects of the challenge before they are left in their groups to develop their ideas. Towards the end of the day, those groups whose ideas have been chosen by The Inspirational Learning Group will present to the rest of the year group and winners will be chosen by The Inspirational Learning Group.

The winners will be invited to attend the National Finals which will take place in July. Further details will be sent to the parents/carers of the winning group once the challenge has taken place.

We are pleased to say that this event is being offered for free. We expect the students to engage and make the most of this invaluable experience. Students will need to attend in full school uniform with their normal school bag and equipment. They should attend registration in their form rooms as normal, and then they will be brought down to the Hall. The event will end at about 2:30pm, after which students will be dismissed from school.

If you have any questions regarding the day then please contact us at: hgrover@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



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