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Dear Parent/Carer,

World of Work programme: Key Stage Two

I am writing to update you on our World of Work initiative.

The aim of the programme is to provide children in Key Stage Two with clear and realistic aspirations about a career path from age 16, inspiring them to make a difference in the world.

When they leave Spalding Parish, we hope that all children will have an understanding of the pathways to achieve their aspirations and to understand what skills and knowledge they need at secondary school and beyond to help them achieve their goals. To prepare them for life in the 21st Century, we aim to equip children with the following skills:

Collaboration Creativity Communication Critical thinking Problem-solving Digital skills Global citizenship Environmental stewardship





These are woven through our curriculum and taught explicitly in our World of Work sessions in Key Stage Two. The children are allocated an apprenticeship group for the year, where they will have the opportunity to meet industry experts, research careers within the industry, visit a place of work and complete a short project set for them by the industry expert.

Last week, representatives from the following companies worked with our children: **BBC**, **NHS**, **M&S**, **LAAT**, **King Banana TV**, **Design Bridge**, **Credence Law**, **Tech we Can**, **Elsom Seeds**, **Discovery Sports and The Sunday Times**.

Please do ask your child about their experience and talk to them about what they might like to do when they leave school. Please like or follow our school Facebook page to keep updated. If you, or any members of your wider family, would like to get involved to help us inspire the children, please do get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely

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