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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Aspirations RAK Day- 29th April

I am writing to give you a brief update of our upcoming RAK Day. Fareham Academy's Personal Development Learning education embraces the challenges of supporting young people to lead a happy and successful adult life through enabling them to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships and future pathways. We aim to equip students to make confident decisions when facing risks, challenges, and complex situations. Our curriculum supports and prepares students for their responsibilities and experiences for adult life.

The themes the students will be exploring on the Aspiration RAK Day are:

Tech Truck – Fareham Academy will welcome Fareham College's tech truck to promote engineering and engage students with industry-lead, cutting-edge technologies. Students will get the opportunity to interact with all showcased technologies, including virtual and augmented reality systems, marine and flight simulation technologies, fully programmable robotic arms, drones, 3D printers and more.

Apprenticeships – Aiming to inform students of the different levels and sectors of apprenticeships available. The session aims to inspire students to research the skills and qualifications required for an apprenticeship.

The Role of Democracy – Students will learn about the meaning and concept of democracy, the Rule of Law, and the Fundamental British values that exist within the United Kingdom. Students will learn about different voting systems and evaluate their success.

Keynote speaker: Interesting Careers- A session based around an exciting career prominent in the local Solent area. The session is designed to widen aspirations and increase learning opportunities surrounding a local industry.

STEM- Biodiversity - This session explores local biodiversity and how pollinators impact crops and the native environment. Students then take part in a practical, hands-on session making flower seed balls that will allow them to apply the knowledge learnt and contribute to Fareham Academy's Eco garden.

Yours faithfully,

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