

14 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

ASPIRE day Friday 4 March 2022

I am writing to advise you of our exciting plans for our forthcoming Ambition ASPIRE day on Friday 4 March 2022. We will be running a variety of workshops and activities for your child designed to support the stage they are at in their career planning and progression. Years 7-11 will be working in their tutor groups for the day. Please see table below for more information:

Year 7	Skills Awareness Workshop, Knowledge Organiser Session, ASPIRE award launch and Careers Research Skills
Year 8	Young Enterprise - staff and business volunteers will be delivering their entrepreneurial "Launchpad" day
Year 9	The Inspirational Learning Group will deliver " The National Careers Challenge " where students will be focused on a Natwest business challenge
Year 10	The Inspirational Learning Group will deliver " The National Careers Challenge " where students will be focused on an e-sports business challenge
Year 11	Sessions will be delivered on running your own business, apprenticeships, application and interview skills and the opportunity to take part in a creative or sports challenge.

Year 12 students will be visiting two of our local universities and Year 13 will be working independently at home on a reading day. This is a regular feature in higher education and Sixth Form teachers will direct the students with tasks to develop the independent study skills.

Our normal school day timings, uniform and behaviour expectations remain the same. We are really pleased to be able to welcome external speakers and experts into the Academy to support our ASPIRE day and to raise the ambitious of our students. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's careers provision or our ASPIRE plans, please do not hesitate to contact me Vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com

Yours sincerely,

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