



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer and wider members of our Shirley community,

Next half term the children at Shirley Junior School will be developing their personal skill:



To aspire

Each week of Spring 2, the children will be exploring what it means to 'dream big', learning from inspirational figures and reflecting on their own aspirations and steps to be successful in achieving these.

As a part of this, we will be holding our annual 'careers fair' where children can explore the jobs of people in our community. We know that there is a wealth of skills and expertise in such a vast range of careers and we would like our children to have the chance to ask questions, see demonstrations, see equipment or just be able to hear about what could be available to them in the future.

Are you (or someone you know!) able to give us some of your time on **Friday 24th March** from **1pm - 3pm**? All professions and roles are welcome and encouraged – we truly want our children to experience the wider world of work and open their eyes to the many, many opportunities that there are. We know the children have been so inspired by our previous careers fairs!

If you, your company or someone you know would be willing to give up time, and are available to be a part of widening the children's understanding of careers, please let the office know with any requirements you may need (office@shirleyschools.co.uk FAO Mrs Booth - Careers Fair).

Being able to see equipment, try on, watch demonstrations or simply just having the opportunity to speak to real-life people truly inspired our children in 2022 and that was down to the amazing support of our fabulous community. Therefore, we really do need you!

We really look forward to hearing and having your support in this,

Anne Booth

Assistant Headteacher

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