

Friday 25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Raising Aspirations Event

On Wednesday 3rd March 2021 Year 9 students have the opportunity to participate in a careers event called 'Raising Aspirations'. This will be taking place instead of their normal timetabled lessons.

About Raising Aspirations

Raising Aspirations is an annual conference designed to support, engage and inspire students, helping them to understand the options and pathways, and take part in meaningful and valuable learning experiences. Students get the opportunity to meet a range of employers, gain employability skills and explore their Post 16 options.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable career insights and start to explore options after GCSEs. Usually this is hosted at the University of the West of England, due to the pandemic and lock down this is currently not possible therefore Raising Aspirations has moved into a virtual space. The event is being supported and hosted by LiketoBe an online Careers Event Network. You can view their site here - <https://www.liketobe.org/content/what-we-do>.

Attending the event

To join the event students will register on the site, once registered LiketoBe become the data controllers, therefore please find attached their privacy notice.

Process for registering

Students are asked to sign up on the Like To Be website. Each student will receive an email with a video about how to do this. Students are asked to use their school email address. Students should not upload a picture or use any personal information on the website.

During the course of the day students will navigate through three Zones, Business, Education (Further and Higher providers) and Employability Skills. Within each session they will attend short 20-minute pre-recorded workshops and take part in activities they can do at home.

There are plenty of breaks built into the schedule and they will have access to support via the platform and the school throughout the day.

After the event you or they can choose to close their account on LiketoBe or continue to use it as a resource to research careers and pathways.

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If you have any questions about the event please contact me via email to rachel.martin@clf.uk

Best wishes

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