

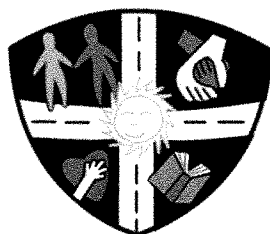
Where children enjoy coming to school
and feel safe.

Staff have created a welcoming and
inclusive ethos.

Pupils feel valued and say there are
always staff who can help them.

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Values for Life

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Call out for Careers Volunteers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At school we are participating in a project called 'Start Small; Dream Big', linking Careers Related Learning to our whole school curriculum.

We would really love you to join our growing community of 'Careers Volunteers'. We understand just how busy parents and carers are but would be grateful for any time you can contribute – even if it's 20 minutes a year.

We know that broadening what children know about future opportunities can have a huge impact on their aspirations, motivation, subject confidence and future wellbeing. Did you know that between the ages of five to eight children form fixed ideas around careers – '*people like me can't do jobs like that*' – and that by the time they are ten, this can lead to them holding stereotypes that limit their future options?

We want to tackle this head on by introducing our pupils to a broad range of careers and skills and throwing the doors of opportunity wide open. If you have 20 minutes or more to spare over the year, can you help us help our pupils by completing the survey below?

1. I am able to support the school with Careers Related Learning and can offer (please circle);

20 minutes

30 minutes

45 minutes

1 hour

1 hour+

2. I am interested in visiting (please tick all that apply);

	Reception		Year 4
	Year 1		Year 5
	Year 2		Year 6
	Year 3		Staff

3. My Job is/ My skills are in _____

4. I would be able to offer the following activity/activities (please tick all that apply);

	Assembly talk	15-20m	Visit during an assembly to talk about your job/skills, perhaps demonstrate and take questions
	Panel Q and A	20-30m	Join a 'What's my line Assembly'; pupils ask 4-6 visitors questions to uncover your job/ skills
	Class talk	30m+	'I love my Job' short talk, on your way to work perhaps, or if you have more time do a hands-on task with pupils
	Careers Carousel	60m+	Be one of a number of visitors to deliver talks to a class/key stage in groups. Groups spend 10–15-minute designated slots learning about your role/sector
	Other Offer		Details:

5. I will need notice of _____ (days/weeks/months) to arrange a visit

Name _____ Date _____

My preferred contact details: Email _____

Phone _____

Please return this survey to school the office.

Thank you for your offer of help. We look forward to building our children's awareness of careers, and confidence in their skills over the coming year, and will be in touch to arrange your visit

Kind regards,



Emily Green.



Start Small Dream Big
PRIMARY CAREERS LEARNING PROJECT