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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's great to have the school back up and running and starting to return to normal in as many ways as possible.

As a PTA we've been working to try and rebuild some of the momentum that we had been gathering before lockdown. We are currently planning an event to kick off the new school year in September and we will write to you again with our plans for this.

We continue to work with the school to develop its careers provision by using Future First (futurefirst.org.uk). They have been helping us realize the potential of our students and wider community in helping the school deliver an enhanced careers experience for the students.

In recent months they have been interviewing past leavers to hear about their experiences at university, in apprenticeships or in the workplace. The videos are currently being used in the school with relevant year groups to educate and inspire the students on what lies ahead of them as they progress on from All Hallows. You can see some of the video examples in the link below or by searching for "All Hallows Careers" in YouTube.

### [Leavers Interviews](#)

We would now like to ask parents to consider stepping forward to share their own experiences in the workplace and talk about the career paths they have taken since leaving school. This will be hugely beneficial to the students, giving them access to information that will educate them into making great choices in the years ahead.

The videos will only be shared within the school for use by staff and students. We've expressly asked Mariella and Lorenzo for permission to share their videos with you on YouTube.

So, if you have a career journey to share, interview techniques to advise on, you work or study at a university or have experience of being an apprentice or of managing apprentices, we really would like to hear from you and encourage you to sign up via the link below. Once you have signed up, you will be contacted by Charlotte at Future First who will lead you through the process.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register>

Your contribution could really make a difference to the students as they begin to think about future education and employment options.

Kind regards

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