



LEV/lme/MTB

16th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 'Thinking Big' Workshop – Friday 23rd September 2016

We are incredibly excited to be accepted as an IB Candidate school to offer the International Baccalaureate Careers Programme for Post 16, with first teaching September 2017. The IB is a world-renowned education system with a strong moral identity and emphasis on learning skills to benefit students in our changing, international world. The IB Philosophy allows students to develop transferable and lifelong skills in applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement.

As part of the Year 7 Transition Programme and our commitment to embedding the IB Philosophy within the Academy, your son/daughter will be participating in the 'Thinking Big' workshop, provided by MADE Training. The workshop is designed to develop a student's approach to learning, by helping them to embrace new opportunities, develop their creativity, be more confident in taking responsibility, and ultimately become more secure in their approach to secondary school studies.

The workshop will take place during your son/daughter's normal school day, on **Friday 23rd September 2016** and will last for 2 hours.

This is a **free** and exciting opportunity for your son/daughter to hit the ground running and develop skills, which will enable them to flourish throughout their secondary school education and beyond.

If you would like to know any further information regarding this opportunity, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email:
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Yours faithfully

Miss L Evans
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