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It is likely that the jobs that we do now will have changed over the years and will change a lot by the time our primary school children reach adulthood. It is also very likely that the jobs and careers that our children will embark upon in the future are not yet known or invented. The most popular responses from the children in Year 6 when asked, "what do you want to be when you grow up?" were:

- Vet
- Footballer
- Astronaut
- YouTuber
- Interior designer
- Brick layer
- Grenadier Guard
- Police officer

At this age, our children don't know what jobs are out there or how you go about aspiring to realise dreams. They also don't realise where primary school sits in laying the foundation for lifelong learning, interests and positive work ethics and habits.

To support the children in starting to understand what people do for work and to help them in building aspirational thoughts about their futures, we are planning on delivering an aspirational futures week for upper key stage 2 and would love your help.

This will involve, coming into school to share information about your profession and journey through your career. It will support the children in understanding a context for their learning and give them insight into possibilities and goals that they may not have considered.

If you think you may be able to help, please drop me an email, stating what job you do, and when you would be available during the week of 25th March 2024 (date and time). I am not looking for any whiz bang presentations and at no point will you be asked to work with a group of children on your own.

Please come forward and share your work with us so that we can show the children what great contributions we make as adults to society. We have a school full of budding designers, engineers, sportspeople, teachers and even politicians, they just don't know it yet!

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for supporting us with this.

Regards

Janine Waring

Headteacher



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