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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our Careers Information, Advice and Guidance programme, Year 9 pupils will be taking part in a 'My Future' Super Learning Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This Super Learning Day is designed to provide part fulfilment of St Mary's duty to ensure that all pupils are provided with impartial information on the full range of training and education options and career pathways, and to help them make informed choices about their future so that they achieve their potential.

Five external providers will be coming in to school to deliver the following 50-minute sessions, along with Mrs McVey, our school Careers Coordinator:

- Mrs McVey– Unifrog Careers Platform
- Cardinal Newman College T Levels
- The Department for Work and Pensions Local Labour Market Information
- Eric Wright Employability Skills
- APC Overnight To undertake an Employment Panel with each Form
- Preston College Apprenticeships

We hope the day will serve to inspire pupils to think about their future possibilities; to aim high, motivating them in school as well as beyond; to be informed about education, training and career options; to assess their current strengths and areas for development; and to acquire the skills valued by employers. Throughout the day, pupils will be reminded of the Year 10 and 11 CIAG programme ahead of them, and the people to whom they can go for support if they require advice or guidance at any time.

To ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible we are asking all pupils to bring a packed lunch with them, including a drink, other than free school meals pupils who will be provided with a lunch from the school canteen.

We believe that this Super Learning Day will be of great benefit and is a necessity to facilitate the holistic education of our pupils and support them in taking their next steps. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Pilling

Assistant Head Teacher