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Dear parent/carer,

Please find attached the latest edition of our weekly Careers Newsletter for this academic year. The main focus is on careers in coding, to tie in with National Coding Week from 16th to 23rd September.

The newsletter is also shared weekly in Form Time during 'Workforce Wednesday' sessions and gives an overview of opportunities related to different careers and future pathways that students can sign up for. The newsletter also contains a Job of the Week, Labour Market Information and updates on careers initiatives in school when relevant.

As part of our Careers Programme we aim for all students to have a minimum of one employer encounter every year through assemblies, workshops, work experience and lunchtime talks. Research shows that there is a relationship between the number of encounters students have with employers and their confidence in progressing towards careers goals.

We are always extremely grateful for any support parents can provide in relation to this. If you, or the organisation you work for are able to support us, we would love to hear from you. This may be in your capacity to facilitate a work experience placement, a careers talk, or as part of a careers speed networking session. Please contact me if you feel you can help at hstedman@urmstongrammar.org.uk.

If your child is new to the school, they will soon be onboarded to the platform UNIFROG. This is our main online Careers Platform where students can learn about a variety of further education and career pathways, along with documenting their developing skillset as they move through the school. Also attached is an E-Poster detailing a list of online events UNIFROG are holding, along with the relevant link for your child to sign up, should they wish to.

If you wish to find out more about our Careers Programme, all information can be found at Urmston Grammar School - Careers. Our Careers Adviser, Amy Marshall, will also be in contact at relevant points in the year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Stedman
Head of Careers