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Dear Parent/Carers,

This week is National Careers Week and some helpful resources have been produced to help support you with understanding future career and learning opportunities for your child.

Please take the opportunity to have a look at the letter and parents guide that is attached and think about speaking to your child about the range of careers and possibilities they have for the future.

At Claverham Community College we provide a careers education programme that supports students throughout their time with us. As part of this we subscribe to a careers service called Fast Tomato, students in years 8 - 11 have already accessed the Fast Tomato careers questionnaire to help them identify their strengths and interests, and connected these to potential career ideas. If you haven't done so already National Careers Week is an ideal time to talk to your son or daughter about their results and discuss the careers that were suggested for them.

We have recently been promoting a 'career of the week' to all students, to help introduce them to new career ideas. Representatives from a range of sectors and industries have produced a short video, explaining their role. After watching the video students are encouraged to submit any questions via their tutor or by emailing [careers@claverham.org](mailto:careers@claverham.org), these will be forwarded to the employer and answers fed back to the students.

Further resources, including a link to the Fast Tomato website, are available on the Claverham careers page on the school website.

The careers team are always happy to help with any queries you have on [careers@claverham.org](mailto:careers@claverham.org)

Kind regards,

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