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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Strengthening Careers Education at Ellis Guilford School – Your Voice Matters**

At Ellis Guilford School, we are committed to preparing our children for life beyond school by delivering a rich and engaging careers education programme. We want every child to feel confident, informed, and inspired about their future.

To support this, we use Unifrog (<https://www.unifrog.org/>) across all year groups. This platform provides fantastic resources to help children explore different careers, develop key skills, and access age-appropriate content tailored to their stage of learning. In addition to supporting our children it also has some fantastic resources to support parents and carers too.

In Years 7 and 10, children are currently completing the Future Skills Questionnaire, which helps us personalise our careers offer to meet their needs. In Year 11, we are collecting children's intended post-16 destinations to ensure they receive the right guidance and support.

I am keen to continue improving our careers provision at EGS and would love to involve parents and the wider community in this journey.

#### **Ways You Can Support:**

- **Talk about careers at home:** Share your own experiences and encourage your child to explore different pathways.
- **Attend careers events:** Year 11 can join us at our **Year 11 Careers Fayre on Wednesday 17th December**, which coincides with Parents' Evening.
- **Volunteer your expertise:** If you're willing to speak to our children or offer work experience, we'd love to hear from you.

#### **We're already excited about what's ahead including:**

- A variety of **further education providers** are booked to speak with Year 11 children about their options in the coming weeks.
- **Nottingham Forest** will be working with KS4 children on their **Think Big community project** (more information can be found on the link below)  
<https://nottinghamforestcommunitytrust.co.uk/programme/think-big/>
- **Nottingham Trent University** will be engaging with children across all year groups.

To help us shape and improve our careers programme, we'd really value your feedback. Please click on the link below to complete a short Microsoft Form and share your thoughts.

<https://forms.office.com/e/cc16FhyFSc>

Together, we can inspire and equip our children for a successful future.

Kindest regards,



Mrs. Platten

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