



# WYCHWOOD

SCHOOL • OXFORD

8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Remove Make It Real Game: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

A career is a journey and at Wychwood School we feel it is important that our pupils can explore different career options from an early age. As part of the careers programme, your child is participating in an exciting learning experience called The Make It Real Game, taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. It is an interactive and experiential game in which pupils take on simulated, adult working roles, participate in a community, create a town with its services and businesses and prepare a presentation. In addition, it gives them a taster session of The Real Game, which is part of the careers programme in Inters.

Participating in the Make It Real Game allows your child to assume and explore aspects of adult life in a safe, supported environment. It is designed to emphasise the value of work and the importance of ongoing education, teamwork, and positive attitudes. It teaches pupils to how to define goals and plan routes for achieving them. Pupils are encouraged to develop positive attitudes towards their future.

From the start of the day, we would like pupils to assume the role of someone within a business and with this in mind, we would like them to come to school dressed in smart business/office attire, such as a blouse and skirt, or trousers. Pupils will need to bring their pencil case to school, with scissors and a glue stick. They will be off timetable for the day, working in teams to complete several creative and fun activities culminating in a presentation to their peers at the end of the day.

We hope that pupils will learn about different career opportunities, gain an insight into the working world and develop key employability skills such as teamwork, communication, problem solving, time management and resilience.

We look forward to an innovative and enterprising day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: [t.jarrett@wychwoodschool.org](mailto:t.jarrett@wychwoodschool.org)

Yours sincerely,

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