

29 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Creative Careers Taster Day

Your child has been invited to attend a Creative Careers Taster Day at the Riverside Centre, Newport on Monday 5 February.

The event has been organised by Artswork, which is funded by Arts Council England. The event offers your child the opportunity to meet, and work alongside ten successful creative practitioners from a range of disciplines. The creative practitioners will share insights about their work, career highlights and tips for those hoping to get into creative careers. The day also includes participation in two 30 minute practical workshops rounding up with some skills/experience sharing and Q&A.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Children's author and illustrator, Neal Layton
- Filmmaker and director, Bruce Webb
- Ventnor Fringe director, Jack Whitewood
- Fine artist, Trudie Wilson
- Make-up artist, Hannah Eccleston
- Platform One

The arrangements for the day are as follows:

- 8:45 am Meet school staff at Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport, PO30 2QR
- 9:00 am Event begins - series of talks and activities
- 3:00 pm Event concludes - students dismissed from the Riverside Centre to make their own way home

Please make arrangements for your child to make their own way to and from the Riverside Centre.

Students are required to wear their school uniform to this event. They will also need to bring a packed lunch (no nut / nut products please) and a bottle of water for the day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please let us know so that we can pre-order and collect their lunch.

### Digital EV3 permission form

If your child would like to attend, please use the link provided to complete the online [EV3 Permission Google Form](#). Your child will not be able to attend without its completion. The absolute deadline for completion is Thursday 1 February. If you would like a hard copy of the EV3 please contact me on 01983 301 384.

During the trip the emergency contact will be Ms O'Callaghan (Y9 Head of Year) 01983 550 020

Yours faithfully



Zoe Magee  
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