



'Believe and Achieve'

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are hoping to be able to have a 'Career Aspirations Week' at Brookfield Primary School. Our aim is during the week commencing **Monday 21st January through to Friday 25th January**, we have a wide range of careers showcased to the pupils throughout the school. We strongly believe that we can inspire our pupils and raise aspirations by organising real-life interactions with working people from our local school community.

From our research into the career aspirations of children, more than a third of children base these early aspirations solely on people they know. Research by the charity Education and Employers shows that 36% of primary school children base their career aspirations on people they know, while a huge 45% rely on what they see on TV and in films. As a school, we would like to provide an array of work opportunities that are available to our pupils in the world of work. We are hoping that our 'Career Aspirations Week' will be a fantastic opportunity to cultivate curiosity, raise aspirations and ignite excitement in our pupils about their own futures regardless of their background, gender or socio-economic status.

The more options children are aware of, the better decisions they can make for themselves. So we would like to have parents and carers in to meet with our pupils and share their jobs, the skills they use and what the job entails. At Brookfield, we are working towards ensuring all of our pupils have a Growth Mindset and so we feel this week will have a significant impact in ensuring this.

If you are able to volunteer to visit our school or know a family member of friend, please can you indicate this on the form below and if you have any preferences on what year group you visit.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Mander

Deputy Head teacher



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Please return this form to Miss Mander via the school office**

I am/ am not able to volunteer during Brookfield's Career Aspiration Week (circle as appropriate)

The day/ time I am able to volunteer are:

My career that I will be sharing with the pupils:

The year groups I would like to visit are: Please indicate below

Any	
Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)	
Key Stage 1 (Year 1-2)	
Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6)	
Other	

