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Dear Parent/Carer

Raising Aspirations through Future First Alumni Workshops

I am writing to inform you that we are continuing to run the Raising Aspirations project we began last summer that your son/daughter was part of. The Academy has been working with education charity Future First to build a network of our former students, who are getting in touch with us to support the current pupils.

As part of this partnership, we will be running three sessions with former students who have left school to achieve success personally and professionally. The workshops this year focus on work experience. The charity and the former students will work with your son/daughter to help them improve their skills and think about all the opportunities that work experience can provide for them. The project is being funded by the Rothschild Charitable Giving Fund, and the impact it has will be evaluated by Future First.

The workshops will be taking place on:

- Wednesday 9 May 2018
- Thursday 21 June 2018
- Friday 13 July 2018

This is how Future First staff will evaluate the project:

- observe the workshop involving the former pupil
- talk to teachers
- talk to the former students taking part in the workshop
- ask students to complete a short questionnaire
- look at students' test results and other information about them which the academy already has, such as age, gender, etc.

Confidentiality - the evaluation research will lead to a report about the alumni project which may be made public. Although we will be talking to lots of people, no-one will be referred to by name (or any other kind of identifier) in any report that is made public.



Consent - attached is a consent form that asks you and your child for permission to take part in the research. Please complete the form and return it to Mrs Reynolds by Tuesday 8 May 2018.

For more information, please contact Emma Fay (emma@futurefirst.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

Jenna Reynolds
Alumni Operational Lead

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