



September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Careers in the Armed Forces and STEM Engagement.**

Oasis Academy Mayfield are passionate about raising aspirations and employability opportunities for all of our students and we are delighted to be offering a modular programme with the Armed Forces, specifically, The Royal Army.

Your child has been selected to take part in the programme and this will be run for 5 consecutive weekly sessions and focusses on promoting Confidence, Resilience, Teamwork and problem Solving. The participants will then be offered the opportunity to put their skills to the test in an Inter-School Challenge Day when some of the skills learnt from the modular programme can be put into practice in an interactive, inter-school competition.

The Armed Forces are keen to also engage students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and have also created a session where students will be encouraged to use their knowledge and skills from these subjects to engage with the activity.

The sessions for your child will begin on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. These sessions will take place between Periods 3 and 4 (11am to 1pm)

We expect this to be an exciting opportunity for our Year 9s and one that will really start to motivate them about their futures. However, should you have any concerns around participation, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Grindley or Ms Godwin to discuss further.

Yours Faithfully,

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Assistant Principal

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