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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 10 Medical Mavericks Workshop

As part of our work-related learning programme we are delighted to be able to offer our Year 10 students the unique opportunity of working with a number of healthcare professionals across a series of medical related workshops.

Through the Worlds of Opportunity Programme [WOOP] and funding from the European Social Fund we are able to offer students a hands on workshop that introduces a whole range of amazing medical careers from nursing, doctors & paramedics to the more lesser known healthcare scientists.

The experience will support many GCSE & post 16 courses, particularly the sciences, health & social care and PE. It can be a difficult time choosing which career path to follow and we feel it is important that students have access to a variety of work-related experiences in order that they can make informed decisions about their futures.

There will be four workshops which will take place on **Thursday 18th October 2018** with your child invited to attend one of these 1 hour sessions. There is no cost attached to this activity as it is fully funded by the European Skills Fund and will take place in the school hall.

Please see below some of the activities that will be on offer:

- Use of ultrasound machine
- iPhone retina scan
- Record & print ECG from their heart
- Measuring lung volume with a spirometer
- Keyhole surgery on a training device
- Taking blood from a fake arm
- Experiencing eye disease using pathology goggles
- Test hearing & reflexes
- Take basic medical observations such as blood pressure, oxygen sats and temperature

We look forward to seeing your child at this event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Nicholls
Work-related Learning Coordinator



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