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Dear Parents/Guardians

KUDOS has been rolled out across all year groups now, from 7-10, with much success. KUDOS gives students the information they need to help them start to make decisions about future careers, what subjects, courses and training they can do to reach their career destination.

Students in year 7-10 may be unsure what careers they are interested in but it is important to start that journey as early as Year 7. KUDOS will help students shortlist and research careers/courses after taking fun quizzes about their likes and dislikes. The Head of Careers will then source companies to visit the school depending on student's interests. Students can attend the talks/workshops/trips throughout their school years to see if that career is definitely for them. If not, they will amend their interests and shortlists and they will have opportunities to attend new events linked to their new career aspirations.

If student's complete all the tasks on KUDOS, specific to their year group, then by the time they reach Year 11 they will be well informed about their future, having had support throughout the years. Knowing about future careers, dreams and pathways helps students focus in school as they become more aware of the qualifications they need to achieve their dreams. Therefore it is important we start that journey early so we can keep doorways to the future open for all.

48% of the school have accessed KUDOS and have already begun their journey. If you could support the Careers Department to try and get that percentage even higher before the summer holidays, we would be very grateful. Please could you ask your son/daughter if they have completed the tasks below/logged on? If they haven't you can email Miss Kylie Jackson (Head of Careers) and I will resend your son/daughter's log in details.

Minimum tasks to try and complete on KUDOS:

Year 7/8 - All quizzes taken to 100% and shortlisted/read about their ideal careers so far

Year 9/10 - All quizzes taken to 100%, shortlisted/read about their ideal careers so far and added in 2-5 Achievements in My Achievements

If your son/daughter requires their login to be sent again, if you have any questions or you need support with KUDOS/Careers please don't hesitate to email Kylie Jackson, Head of Careers on [kylie.jackson@thirskschool.org](mailto:kylie.jackson@thirskschool.org)

Thank you so much for your time.

Miss Kylie Jackson  
Head of Careers