



14 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has shown an interest in enrolling on the “Entry to the Uniformed Services” course that Heanor Gate Spencer Academy runs for students in the Sixth Form. As part of this course, the students will have to learn about and understand the different Public Services that are within the UK.

A visit has been arranged to Ilkeston Fire Station for all of the Year 11 students that have chosen this course and for some other students that, as staff, we believe would benefit by selecting this course. This visit will give a taster session of what is required by a public service. The emphasis of the visit will be on developing leadership skills and teamwork which are needed for all of the different public services and are covered in great detail throughout the course. This will create a link to further careers within the public services.

The session is arranged for the afternoon of Wednesday 22 March. We will be leaving school at 2.00pm and returning between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. Clothing will be provided by Ilkeston Fire Station, but students should wear something comfortable underneath, such as tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. Students can get changed during lunchtime.

If students live near Ilkeston, they can make their own way home directly from the fire station. All other students will return to school.

Please log onto ParentPay to give consent for your child to attend and to inform us if they will be making their own way home.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Jackson
Instructor of Public Services