



## Joseph Leckie Academy

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Careers,

I am writing to inform you that your child (selected students in Year 9) has been given the opportunity to take part in the LionHeart Challenge. If your child has been selected, you would have been contacted by phone and a text message.

The LionHeart Challenge is a Business, Enterprise and Citizenship Programme designed for School Pupils aimed at nurturing them as our future Business Leaders, Responsible Citizens and Enterprising Employees. The Programmes have been acclaimed nationally, and involve students in the use of high level business materials and working directly with real Business and Organisational Professionals. LionHeart embraces the hands-on, proactive participation of students in Key Stage 4 and during recent years the programme has been delivered to over 509,000 young people.

Students will need to arrive at normal time and meet Academy staff in the Drama Studio. If they wish to arrive early, then can come through the Main Reception from 8.20am. Once registered, students will walk to Walsall Football Club (Stadium Suite) with Academy staff. This is where the challenge will take place. Students need to wear Academy uniform and be on their best behaviour as they are representing the Academy.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks for break time. If your child is Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them at the venue from the Academy. The day will finish slightly late at 3pm. All parents have been contacted to ask if they would like their child to return to the Academy or if they are happy to be dismissed from the venue.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Ravat (Associate Assistant Principal) at the Academy.

We really hope that your child thoroughly enjoys this experience as this will be an invaluable opportunity to advance their skills, knowledge and most importantly their confidence in a demanding work or business situation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Ludlow  
Principal

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