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Dear Parents and Carers

John Willmott is an **Aimhigher Plus** school, this is a government-funded programme to help young people in Years 9-13 fulfil their educational potential and plan for future career success.

Aimhigher Plus is a partnership of universities, colleges and schools who work together to help young people develop their learning skills, explore different careers, and plan their future educational journey as university students or Apprentices. We have run the programme in school successfully, since 2017. You can find out more about Aimhigher Plus through this link <https://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/> and the school website.

Your child will already have participated in activities in school this year, aimed at building self-esteem and providing information about potential careers. There are other activities planned, including an independence programme of 4 workshops each week and a trip to University College Birmingham. The sessions in school have been carefully planned to ensure that students do not miss the same lesson every week. I will be seeking your consent for the trip closer to the time.

If you have any questions about the programme or the trip, please contact me on 0121 378 6534 or dawn.dwyer@jws.bham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Ms D Dwyer
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