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Dear parents and carers

We are reaching out to ask if you would be interested in **volunteering your time to support our Excellence Programme**, which takes place every Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:20pm.

We are always looking for ways to enrich students' learning and broaden their experiences, and we believe our parent/carer community is full of valuable skills, hobbies, and talents that could really inspire our students. Whether you have a trade you could teach, a creative hobby, or a special area of expertise, we'd love to hear from you.

Sessions would be run by you independently (without a teacher present), though we may be able to provide a Teaching Assistant or Support Staff to help. We will, of course, cover the cost of a DBS check for anyone taking part.

If a weekly commitment isn't possible, perhaps you have a job or area of work that could lend itself to a one-off workshop or talk, or even a workplace visit. We'd be very keen to explore any opportunities to connect our students with real-world skills and experiences.

If you are interested or would like to discuss an idea further, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on kgray@carringtonschool.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity; we look forward to seeing what wonderful experiences we can create together for our young people.

Best wishes **Mrs K Gray** Assistant Headteacher