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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Next Steps Event – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

On Tuesday 11 September pupils will be taking part in a *Next Steps* event in school. This event was co-designed last year in conjunction with Academy 9 and ran very successfully. Pupils will take part in various sessions throughout the day focussing on important aspects of their journey beyond school e.g. future pathways, CV building, interview tips and social media profiling. This year the event will also be supported by Fonab Castle Hotel.

The sessions will be entirely run by staff from Academy9 and Fonab and all pupils will be given the opportunity to hear their career stories and ask questions. To give pupils the broadest possible experience we have selected people from a wide variety of backgrounds to take part in this event.

We are delighted to say that *Next Steps* has been so successful that other schools and businesses have requested more information on how it can be replicated and Academy 9 have adopted it into their full programme. In order to demonstrate it more fully, Academy 9 would like to film the event this year. This would be done by a professional company and some staff and pupils may be selected to provide some comment on the event. This 5-minute video will be used by Breadalbane Academy and Academy 9 to showcase our good work to other schools and businesses and celebrate the benefits of bringing industry professionals into the school environment.

Please indicate if you are happy for your child to be filmed as part of the *Next Steps* by emailing your consent to [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Young'.

**Mrs M Young**  
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