

**Rebalancing Gender Stereotypes - Parent help required!**

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We plan on running a workshop on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and we need parents or friends of the school to join us and introduce their particular job to the pupils.

Gender equality, gender inclusivity and gender stereotypes certainly aren't new topics of discussion. There is a wealth of research to support the notion that children learn about gender norms and gender roles from a very early age. At Ashmole Primary School, we would like to challenge these norms.

We would like to invite parents or friends of the school to join us on the morning of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 where we will be holding a workshop with KS2 (Y3 to Y5) to discuss these norms and introduce their jobs.

The session will begin with discussions in class between pupils and teachers, inviting all the pupils to draw people of the jobs being discussed. We then want to challenge these drawings after a break when we ask adults to introduce themselves and the jobs they do. We'll then break into smaller groups for children to interact with the adults and ask questions about their roles within their job.

If you are interested in joining us or know of anyone, please complete the slip below. We plan on filming this event with our Ashmole Media Team, to create a short promotional film to raise awareness for the subject matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss Macdonald

Year 5 Class Teacher

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Name: .....

Name of child/ children (if applicable): .....

Class/ Classes (if applicable): .....

Job: .....

Short description of your job including whether you are required to wear specific clothing (uniform/ protective kit) or if you work with tools which you can bring in: