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**DURHAM CATHOLIC
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Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, all Grade 9 students will be participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day, when you, the parent/guardian/caregiver, will be taking your child to work with you. As a career component of the Grade 9 curriculum, a work day provides students with an opportunity to explore a specific career firsthand. Students will have the opportunity to gather information on the realities of work, employment opportunities and entry requirements. This work day will strengthen the link between home, school and the community.

We are asking all students to review any safety issues with the place of work prior to November 1. An excellent resource on the topic of health and safety is the Ministry's workplace health and safety website which can be accessed at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/workplace-health-and-safety>. Attached you will find the Employer Letter. We request that you inform your employer and your co-workers of the plan for your child to accompany you to your workplace on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. If you are unable to take your child to work with you, please find a friend or relative who can assist you.

The Consent form must be returned to home room by MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Yours truly,

Principal

Guidance Counsellor