

# INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR 2nd PROJECT

**TITLE: 'A CAREER IN DETAIL'**

**DUE IN: Monday, 28 January 2019**

This project is an 'in depth' study of a career which interests you. It should contain as much information as possible about this career. You might include:

- An Introduction – this should be a general introduction to your career of choice and the reasons behind why you have chosen this particular career to study
- A detailed description of how you would go about getting this job – what subjects/points you need for the college/training course? where you can study? what qualifications you need? what experience you may require? what aptitude or abilities are beneficial? how long the training takes? etc.!
- A detailed description of what this career entails – include everything!
- A typical day in the life of someone doing this job – you might try and interview someone working in this field to get a true picture of their working life
- Where you would be able to work – here or abroad?
- Potential salary and benefits
- Promotion and Professional Development opportunities
- Any other information you think interesting or relevant
- Do include any literature/brochures/photos and documentation you can find that may give a greater insight into this career
- A Conclusion – This is a reflection on what you have written. Having completed this project, what are your thoughts and feelings about what you've learned? Were you surprised or disappointed by what you've discovered? Do you still feel the same way towards this career or has anything you have learned made you change your mind? Are you pleased with the volume and quality of the information you have presented?

There is NO word limit on this project however we do expect it to be detailed and filled with relevant information about your career of choice. It should run to several pages. Your Introduction and Conclusion are especially important. You may use a scrapbook or folder.

Any 'cut and paste' projects will be handed back and asked to re-submit!

## **Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Project will be graded on the following:**

### **Introduction**

Your introduction is very important as it sets the tone for your project. Try and make it as interesting as possible. The reader should get a clear picture of what this career is and why you have chosen to write about it.

**10 marks**

### **Organisation of Material**

Take time to organise your work well. Follow a logical order in presenting your work. Try not to jump from topic to topic. Present your work in titled sections or chapters. Remember to use paragraphs where appropriate. Make sure you investigate every aspect of the career and lay your work out in an ordered fashion.

**15 Marks**

### **Presentation**

Presentation is very important. Take time in putting your work together. All pages should be clean and if you are using a folder please place each page in a plastic cover. This will protect your work. If you decide to use a scrapbook remember to stick all written work very carefully onto each page. Include as many other documents / material as possible.

**25 Marks**

### **Content**

You have been given a list of areas to study. Try to include as many as you can in your project. The content of your project must be comprehensive, relevant and most importantly correct. Including information that has no bearing on the career you have chosen will be discounted and will lose you marks. Keep focused at all times. The reader should feel they have been extremely well informed about this career when they have finished reading your project.

**40 Marks**

### **Conclusion**

At the end of your project you should reflect on what you have produced. What have you discovered that you did not know before? Have your ideas changed regarding this career? What are your thoughts and feelings now that your project is finished?

**10 Marks**

**TOTAL 100 Marks**