

29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Oswald Road Primary School  
Oswald Rd,  
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M21 9PL

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I'm writing from a television production company called Optomen and we're working on a brand new programme for Channel 4 called 'When I Grow Up' (working title) which will be about young children and their career aspirations.

Optomen television specialises in high profile, award winning programmes about the way we live now. Our productions include the critically-acclaimed BBC2 disability series Employable Me and The Great British Menu.

We're making a brand new series which explores the future ambitions of 6-8 year olds from a wide range of backgrounds and U.K. locations. In the programme a group of children will be invited to play at being 'grownups' in real life workplace, as a team of expert psychologists study their behaviour. We are hoping this will be a magical experience for children to sample life in the real world. The experts will find ways of helping the children grow in confidence and discover just how much they are capable of.

We are looking for enthusiastic, intelligent, and very confident children who would like to take part in the series.

Filming will take place in the summer term, but our casting producers will be visiting schools across the U.K. this January to meet children who are interested in taking part.

Casting producers (Kirsten Taylor and Naomi Notice) have organised a fun drama workshop with **Oswald Road Primary School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**. The workshops will run for an hour and consist of class groups from Year 3. The children will play in a drama style workshop and have the opportunity to tell us their career aspirations.

Everyone who is working on this production has the relevant DBS and background checks in place.

The workshops are the first stage of the casting process and they will not be filmed. All children who attend the workshops will receive a letter with our contact details for parents and guardians to get in touch about the next stage.

If you are happy for your child/children to take part in the workshop you do not have to respond. **If you do not wish for your child to take part in the workshop please complete the reply slip (overleaf) and hand into the school office.**

Kind Regards,

Kirsten Taylor and Naomi Notice

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I **do not** wish for my child/children to take part in the Optomen workshop on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Name of child:

Class:

Parent/Guardian signature: