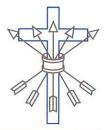
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Dear Parents/Carers

CAREERS FAIR – Thursday 22nd February 2024, 6 - 9pm.

As part of our focus on delivering excellent, impartial careers education, advice and guidance, we have organised a Careers Fair at school which will take place on Thursday 22nd February from 6 - 9pm.

Local and national employers, universities, colleges, gap year companies and apprenticeship providers have been invited into school to take part in this event and will set up stalls in the school hall and Library, as well as bringing in promotional information to give to interested students and their families. A list of confirmed participants is included on the back of this letter and we are expecting more to confirm before the event.

The Careers Fair will be open to students in all year groups with their parents and is designed to provide information and advice about the different opportunities that are available to students once they leave school. The professionals involved will be able to give students and parents invaluable information, advice and guidance from their first-hand experience in their organisations and from their different fields and professions. Students and parents will be able to walk around the fair at leisure, focusing on the areas that are of most interest.

It is important now more than ever for students to be proactive in gaining an understanding about possible future careers and progression routes, in order to make informed choices about their future and decide on the most appropriate pathway to follow through school in order to realise their aspirations. Even if your child is not at a transition/options point in Year 8, Year 11 or Year 13, we would still recommend attending.

If you would like to attend this event with your child, please plan to attend between 6 and 8.30pm.

We are very grateful to all of our guests, who are attending voluntarily, and we look forward to welcoming you to the Careers Fair.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bonita Bridges Pathways Coordinator Miss Annalies McIver Head of Sixth Form Confirmed participants - we are expecting more to confirm before the event.

Universities

Aberystwyth	Arts University Plymouth (AUP)
Bedfordshire	Birmingham
Buckingham	Bucks New University
Cardiff	Coventry
De Montford	Derby
Essex	Falmouth
Harper Adams	Lancaster
Leicester	Northampton
Oxford Brookes	Oxford
Solent	Staffordshire
UEA (East Anglia)	

Colleges/Apprenticeships/World of Work

ACE Football Academy	Action4Youth
APM Project Management	Army
Ask Apprenticeships	Aventure Gap Year
Aylesbury Youth Action	Banbury & Bicester College
BCA College (display only)	Buckinghamshire College Group
Early Years & Childcare	FCC Environmental Services
Heart of Bucks	K2 Recruitment
National TV & Film Studios	Next Phase Academy
NHS Careers	Norland Nannies (display only)
Project Trust	Richardson's Accountancy
Royal Navy	Stempoint
Thames Valley Police	Tiggywinkles
Woburn Safari Park (display only)	