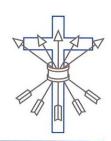
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Dear Parents/Guardians

## CAREERS FAIR - Thursday 27th February 2025, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. This will help them to make informed choices about their futures and decide on the most appropriate pathways 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 6pm and 8.30pm.

We are very grateful to all 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 Bedfordshire

Buckingham Bucks New University

Cardiff Coventry

Derby Falmouth

Harper Adams Hertfordshire

Lancaster Leicester

Northampton Oxford Brookes

Oxford Plymouth

Reading Sheffield

Staffordshire UEA (East Anglia)

## Colleges/Apprenticeships/World of Work

Abingdon & Witney College ACE Football Academy

Action4Youth Andrew Eades Chartered Surveyors

Army Ask Apprenticeships

Astra Teaching School Aylesbury Youth Action

Banbury & Bicester College BCA

Brixton Finishing School Buckinghamshire College Group

Bucks Skills Hub Champneys Beauty College

Devcomms EKFB

Early Years & Childcare FCC Environmental Services

Hartwell House Mears Undertakers

Next Phase Academy NHS Careers

Project Trust Richardson's Chartered Accountants

Rise Space College Royal Navy

Seven Stones Healthcare Agency Thames Valley Police

The Engineering Trust The Hart Veterinary Centre

The Performers Hub This is Base

Tiggywinkles Volkswagen Group UK

Waddesdon Manor Woburn Safari Park

Wycombe Wanderers Foundation XYZ Music Academy

Young Enterprise