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Careers Evening "A Date With Your Future"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well.

I wrote to you recently to inform you about our Careers Evening, which will take place in school on **Thursday 30th March from 3:30pm-5pm**. The event will be for students in Years 10-13 and we are hoping that all students will be able to attend this event. We hope that this evening will support our students preparing for their futures by providing them with an insight into a wide range of employment and study opportunities.

From 3:30pm, a careers marketplace will be available in the atrium and sports hall for your child to explore, collect information, and to speak to a wide range of employers and educational institutions. Exhibitors are attending from across a range of higher and further education establishments, vocational and apprenticeship providers, public service sectors, medical fields, businesses and much more. We have around 60 different employers and education providers attending and we expect that the event will be a really useful evening for our students.

This is a fabulous opportunity to access information from the experts and I would encourage your child to attend and embrace this event. Further details about the evening will be shared with students this week in school and we will be sharing the attached booklet with students to help them prepare for the evening. The attached booklet includes information about all attending the event and it may be useful for you to chat to your child about which stalls they may want to visit in advance of the evening.

This careers event is in addition to all of the ongoing work that we are doing with our students in school to make sure that they are well informed to make decisions about the next steps in their education or employment. This includes CEIAG lessons as part of our personal development programme (careers education information advice and guidance), the individual guidance meetings which all of year 11 and 13 students have and the weekly employer talks in school. We have also recently celebrated National Careers Week and National Apprenticeships week in school with our students.

If you have any questions about this event, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Miss LARGUE
Director for Student Support