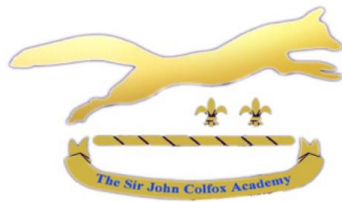


The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

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Dear Parents

Post-16 Careers Fair Wednesday 23 October 2019

I am pleased to inform you that the school is hosting a sixth major post-16 careers fair next Wednesday in the Sports Hall. The aim of the event is to promote higher level employment opportunities in West Dorset and the surrounding area. There will be 50 different businesses attending along with local colleges and higher education establishments, all are actively involved in recruiting high quality students with good qualifications. Many of the firms offer internal training programmes, advanced apprenticeships and post-graduate schemes. They have also made a commitment to offer visits, work experience and possible internships to suitable students.

The event will be particularly useful for students who may wish to consider an alternative to university after they finish their post-16 studies (increasingly popular option for Year 13) but will also be of interest to students applying for university to find out what higher level opportunities there are in this region for graduates. It will provide an excellent opportunity for those students who are considering the apprenticeship or college route next year.

This is the only major careers fair to take place in this area and is the biggest in Dorset. All current Year 11 students will be expected to attend the event during the afternoon along with Beaminster.

All Colfox Year 10 & 11 students will attend during period 4.

All the students will receive a programme early next week so they can plan their visit to the fair – there is a very wide range of businesses attending including a number of very big national employers.

Parents are very welcome to attend the fair during the afternoon session which runs from 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Yours sincerely



Graham Farrow
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