



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

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Dear Year 10-13 Students, Parents and Carers

Careers Fair, Thursday 20 October

As part of our Careers programme we have joined with Beaminster School and Woodroffe School to host the West Dorset Careers Fair here at The Sir John Colfox Academy.

All students in Years 10, 11, 12, and 13 will be participating in the Fair, which will include:

- Information to raise awareness of apprenticeships
- Attendance by local businesses who will provide information on careers in their industry and profession
- Employed young people with real life experiences of what to expect in employment and what career progression options are available
- Colleges and universities helping students understand their next step options in education

Please encourage students to engage with the local and national employers, including Universities and Colleges from around the region.

It is also an excellent opportunity for our Year 10 and 12 students to create potential links with businesses from the local community for their work experience placements next year.

Students thinking about Further Education courses (16–18) and Higher Education (18+) will have ample opportunity to speak to College and University admissions officers about subjects and qualifications.

There will be around 50 exhibitors including:

University of Plymouth, University of Bath, Bournemouth College of Arts, Weymouth College, Kingston Maurward, Exeter College, The Boat Building Academy, Portland Harbour, The AA, Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing, Barclays Bank, Waitrose, Melplash Agricultural Society, Seal's Cove, Leonardo, NHS, MET Office, Cygnet Theatre, Kitson and Trotman Solicitors, Dorset Council (learning and development), Numatic International amongst many others.

Over a thousand students will be attending the day from across the three schools, and parents and carers are also welcome to attend by prior arrangement with The Sir John Colfox Academy



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We hope the day will really inspire students, motivate them for the future, and generate conversations at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries with regards to careers.

Yours sincerely

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