

20 June 2022

Invitation: Supporting Student Career Pathways [Year 10 and 12]

Dear Parent/Carer,

The importance of good careers advice and guidance provides students with the information they need to make informed decisions about what steps to take at the end of KS4. Early career advice provides insight into the different career options and allows students to make the best decisions for their future. We are committed to providing our students with 'good career guidance' and employer interaction. To support parents/carers and students with career discussions, we are holding a careers event in July. Please find details below:

- **Tuesday 5 July 2022 from 5.00 – 6.30pm**
- **Presentation: 5.15pm**
- **Coffee and cake will be available**

Student Career Opportunities

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, student advice is now more important than ever as labour markets were disrupted with a shift in the demand for certain occupations. As a result of this and our ongoing commitment to support students, we are making direct links with employers. We have also partnered up with the NHS.

We are launching a **school partnership; Outwood Grange Academy with the NHS at our career event**. Through this partnership, we are able to bring students exciting opportunities that have never before been available. This includes:

- Guaranteed interviews for apprentice and trainee healthcare assistant roles

We would like to invite year 10 and 12 students and parents/carers to this event so that you can hear about the opportunities available directly from key Outwood Grange staff and the NHS team, who will be present at this event. This is also an excellent opportunity for you and your child to explore the opportunities available related to the areas listed below and speak to the recruitment teams that will be present at the event.

Various teams from our local NHS Trust will be present including representatives from the following areas:

- Recruitment
- Apprenticeships/Training
- Patient and Business Administration
- Allied Health Professionals including Radiology and Therapies
- Doctors
- Estates and Facilities
- Health Informatics
- Biomedical Science, including Pathology
- Healthcare Support Worker

- Nursing.

80.75% of school/college students say that their parents/carers help them make key career decisions, as a result, we would encourage parents/guardians to attend with their child(ren). [AllAboutSchoolLeavers research]

This is also a celebratory event as we launch our partnership on the day the NHS will mark 74 years of service.

Career Guidance Advisers, University & Post 16 Provider Presence

The purpose of the event is also to support your child to think about the options available to them. It is okay for your child not to know what career pathway they would like to take at this point. With so many options available the next step can seem overwhelming therefore advice and guidance is crucial to make those informed decisions.

Also present at this event will be a range of providers, listed below, to provide advice, guidance and answer any questions. Our school Progress Career advisers will also be present to support you and your child with career conversations.

- OGA Post 16 Provider
- Progress Career Advisers for KS4 and KS5 students
- The University of Hull
- Leeds Trinity University
- Leeds Beckett University
- The University of Huddersfield
- The University of Sheffield

A booking form will be sent to you via text message to confirm your attendance at this event. Please complete this form by Tuesday 28 June.

We look forward to welcoming you in July.

Yours faithfully

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