

**22 March 2024**

**Invitation: Careers Fair and Information Evening [Year 10, 12 and 13]**

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 and KS5. 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 fair and information evening in May.

There will be two booking slots available. Each slot is allocated one hour and forty five minutes. This includes a presentation to outline key information and resources to support you and your child making career decisions and includes information on the local labour market. Following the presentation, students and parents are encouraged to visit the range of Universities, Colleges, Employers, and Apprenticeship providers that will be available.

- **Location: Outwood Grange Academy**
- **Thursday 2nd May 2024**
  - **3.30pm - 5.15pm [Presentation at 4.00pm]**
  - **5.15pm - 7.00pm [Presentation at 5.30pm]**

**Student Career Opportunities**

As part of our ongoing commitment to support students, we are making direct links with employers. We launched our partnership with the NHS in 2022. A range of teams from the NHS will also be available at the 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**

This is 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 providers will be present including representatives from the following areas:**

- Apprenticeships
- Recruitment
- Doctors and Medical Staffing
- Allied Health Professionals, including Radiology and Therapies
- Estates and Facilities
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Theatres
- Finance
- Police
- Engineering

- Law
- Construction
- IT/Digital Services
- Marketing
- Accountancy
- Health and Beauty
- Childcare
- Professional Services
- Media
- Royal Air Force

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

### **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, some of which are 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
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Huddersfield
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds City College
- Leeds College of Building
- Wakefield College
- Met Film School

**A booking form will be sent to you via text message to confirm your place at this event. We are expecting a large volume of students and parents at this event therefore the booking form must be completed to reserve your places.**

**On arrival, you will be directed to the Art Centre car park or other car parks reserved specifically for parents.**

**Please complete this form by Monday 29th April. Please note that should all spaces be filled before 29th April, the form will close.**

We look forward to welcoming you in May.

Yours faithfully



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Assistant Principal