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Dear Year 10-13 Parents and Carers

## **Careers Fair at Sir John Colfox Academy, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

As part of our Careers programme we have joined with the Sir John Colfox Academy and Woodroffe School to present a West Dorset Careers Fair, which is hosted this year at the Sir John Colfox Academy.

This will become a biennial event and the most wide-ranging between Exeter and Bournemouth. All students in Years 10, 11, 12, and 13 will be involved in researching ideas about their future prospects and careers.

Please encourage students to engage with the local and national employers, including Universities and Colleges from around the region, who will set up their stalls at the venue. Students will be able to ask questions about career pathways within companies and pick up brochures and leaflets from organisations to share with you at home to discuss further options.

This is also an excellent opportunity for our Year 10 and 12 students to create 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 for future careers.

The Royal Navy and Royal Airforce will also be present to highlight their career pathways.

### **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 and many, many, more.

I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity.

Students will be given a scheduled time to be at Colfox to tour around the exhibitors, and will travel over on the school bus. They will be supervised by staff when travelling as well as at the venue.

<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Arrive 9.30am</b>	<b>Depart 10.30am</b>
<b>Year 12 and 13</b>	<b>Arrive 11.45am</b>	<b>Depart 12.45pm</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Arrive 1.45pm</b>	<b>Depart 3pm</b>

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 Colfox.

We hope the day will really inspire students, motivate them for the future, and generate conversations at home. Should you have any queries about Careers, please do contact Mr Donovan.

Mr Hales

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