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11th January 2022

Dear Parent /Carer

### Careers & Apprenticeship Fair

On **Wednesday 26th January 2022** we are holding our annual Careers & Apprenticeships Fair here at Queen Elizabeth's School, **5.30pm – 8pm** and we warmly invite Y8 students to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to start to think about their future career and get a feel for the amazing opportunities that are available to them.

For Year 8 students it would be very beneficial to attend the Careers Fair prior to choosing their GCSE options in Year 9. Students will then be more equipped to make informed decisions about their subject choices based on possible career pathways that interest them.

With over 70 employers/Further Education & Higher Education providers attending, there is something for all.

In order to ensure that this in person event is covid secure, we ask all those attending to adhere to the following:

- Please follow the one way system marked out around the school.
- Exhibitor stands will be spread out around the school building to enable social distancing.
- Face masks are mandatory for all persons inside the school building at all times, unless medically exempt.
- Students are asked, where possible, to only bring one additional person along with them when attending.
- Please can parents complete a LFT prior to arrival.

On the night, we will be running a series of career talks. A list of the talks will be sent out next week once the speakers have been finalised. If you would like to attend any of the talks, you will need to sign up for these in advance as places will be limited (details to follow in a subsequent email next week).

This is a drop in event between 5.45pm – 8pm and we actively encourage you to stagger your arrival time to avoid any possible queues (traditionally the second part of the evening is usually quieter than the start).

I look forward to seeing you on the evening, however in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely

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