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Dear Parent(s),

Re: Careers Fair & Post-16 Showcase

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Careers Fair & Post-16 Showcase**, an invaluable event designed to help students explore potential career paths, gain direct insights into various industries, and discover local post-16 training and further education options.

The fair will be held on **Tuesday 13th October 2026** in the School Sports Hall at Sandhurst School.

All students in Years 9, 10, and 11 will attend the fair during the school day. They will visit with their year groups during their allocated periods (Period 3 for Year 9, Period 4 for Year 10, and Period 5 for Year 11) to browse the exhibits with minimal disruption to their remaining lessons.

New for This Year: Parent Invitation.

For the very first time, we are opening the Careers Fair to parents and carers! We warmly invite you to join us after school from **3:00pm to 4:00pm**. This extra hour provides a fantastic opportunity for you to walk around the showcase alongside your child, connect directly with employers and training providers, and support them as they consider their future options.

This event is a vital opportunity for students and parents to:

- Network directly with real professionals and ask tailored questions about different roles and industries.
- Gain awareness of key skills, pathways, and qualifications required for various careers.
- Explore apprenticeships, vocational courses, A-Levels, and post-16 education routes.

We are pleased to confirm attendance from over **30 top local and national employers, training providers, and colleges**, including:

Careers, Employers & Organisations

- **Health Care & Wellness:** Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, Health & Wellness Centres
- **Protective Services & Armed Forces:** British Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue
- **Technology & Engineering:** AWE Nuclear Security Technologies, Intersurgical
- **Business, Legal & Financial:** Clifton Ingram Solicitors, Howden, LG Careers Consult
- **Council & Community:** Bracknell Forest Council
- **Sports & Leisure:** Everyone Active, Pulse Premier Football
- **Early Years & Education:** Chiltern Nursery & Training College
- **Hospitality, Catering & Travel:** Heathrow Airport, Culinera, Exclusive Collection
- **Construction & Trades:** Beard, Collard, Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
- **Care Services:** Home Instead

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Post-16 Education & Training Providers

- Activate Learning
- BCA (Berkshire College of Agriculture)
- Edgbarrow Sixth Form
- Farnborough College of Technology
- The Sixth Form College Farnborough
- SCL College

To allow students to research exhibitors and take notes digitally, mobile phones will be permitted for use **strictly within the Careers Fair area** during their allocated session. Outside of the fair, in all other lessons and areas of the school, the usual school mobile phone policy will be strictly enforced. Students must ensure phones are switched off and stored out of sight immediately before and after their visit.

We strongly believe the Careers Fair & Post-16 Showcase will provide significant inspiration and clarity for your child's next steps—whether that involves GCSE option choices, post-16 applications, or long-term career planning.

We look forward to welcoming our students during the day and hope to see many of you during our after-school session from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C Hoekstra
Careers Coordinator