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Dear Parents/Carers

**CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE (CIAG)
NEXT STEPS CAREERS FAIR – THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023**

I am very pleased to invite students in all years to our Next Steps Careers Fair, to be held in the North Hall here at Abbey College.

The purpose of this is to provide information and guidance about the different courses on offer, training and job roles to help students make decisions about their next steps.

Many specialists will be on hand to offer advice on the routes available to students after they leave school. The right route for your child will depend on what type of work or course they want to follow and what is available in the area. For example, those students who have already decided to go on to higher education should check to see if the courses they are considering are the most suitable way of achieving their future goals.

Year 7 students – You will be able to discover different types of careers and to independently access Information, Advice and Guidance. You will also have the opportunity to speak with employers and find out the skills and qualities you would need for different career paths.

Year 8 students – You will be able to discover a variety of careers and relate these to the subjects which you are considering for your options and also find out about courses you can go onto study Post 16, as well as university degrees. You will also have the opportunity to find out which other subjects, skills and qualities you will need for your possible career path.

Year 9 students - You will be able to research a wide range of different careers, gather useful information and plan future action, as well as give you new ideas for your work experience placement in Year 10. This is an important time to start planning the next steps and the evening is supported by colleges and universities.

Year 10 students - Not knowing exactly what you want to do after Year 11 can be daunting, especially because there are options out there that you may have never considered. Attending the Careers Fair will give you an opportunity to find out about a variety of Post 16 and Post 18 options.

Year 11 students – Most of you will have already made a decision about your Post 16 options. The event will offer the opportunity for you to ask questions of the further education providers, to find out more about your course of choice and what your life will be like as a student or apprentice. You can also discover current and upcoming job and apprenticeship vacancies with employers, as well as finding out about higher education.

6th Form students – To support you in making your destination decisions Post 18, you will have the opportunity to visit the numerous stands being run by both businesses and universities, where you will be able to obtain information regarding both Higher Education and vocational training with local companies.

The evening will give yourselves and your child the opportunity to talk to representatives from a wide variety of education providers who your child may consider accessing Post 16. Relevant materials, useful advice and current prospectuses will be available. It is also an opportunity to find out about different occupations and to talk to as many people as possible about future careers.

A list of organisations who are due to attend, is attached. We anticipate the event to be busy, so please allow at least one hour to visit the stands. Photographs will be taken throughout the evening.

I realise there will be a number of you interested in speaking with AIM Apprenticeships but, unfortunately, they are unable to attend this year. However, they are delivering a live Teams webinar on Wednesday 18 October, 6.30pm – 7.15pm, where you can find out about the apprenticeship process and the support that is offered, with the opportunity to ask questions. Please see below details of this:

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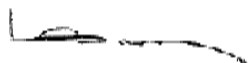
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I hope you find this useful and look forward to seeing you all at our inspirational event.

Yours sincerely



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Careers Leader

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Representatives who are due to attend:

Anglia Ruskin University – Peterborough and Cambridge
Anglian Water (Water and Water Recycling/Apprenticeships)
ARU Midwifery and Nursing
Atkins Realis (Engineering, Environment, Water, Transport, Nuclear and Defence)
Cambridge Regional College (Cambridge and Huntingdon)
Cambscuisine (Hospitality)
CAW Business School (Business and Accountancy)
College of West Anglia
Ensors Accountants LLP
Flourish Under 5s (Childcare)
G's Fresh (Fresh Produce)
GDBC Design & Events (Graphic Design)
Girlguiding Ramsey District (Volunteering)
Inspire Education Group (Peterborough and Stamford Colleges/University Centre Peterborough)
McCains Foods (Food Manufacturing/Apprenticeships)
Military Preparation College for Training (Careers in the Armed Forces)
MJS Construction Ltd
North Cambridgeshire Training Centre (Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing/Apprenticeships)
One Leisure (Sport and Leisure)
Ramsey Gatehouse Sixth Form
Ramsey Neighbourhood Trust (Community Activities and Services)
SCAMP (Music and Performing Arts)
Stageworks Studies (Performing Arts)
Stainless Metalcraft (Metal Manufacturing/Apprenticeships)
The College of Animal Welfare (Veterinary, Animal and Environmental Courses)
University of Bedfordshire
University of Northampton