



Eckington School

Chorus Education Trust

23rd January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13 Students,

Subject: Annual Careers Fair - Confirming Career Pathways and Networking Opportunities

I trust this letter finds you well. As we approach the final stages of your child's secondary education journey, we are excited to inform you about the upcoming Annual Careers Fair at Eckington School.

Date: 30th January **Time:** 10am – 13.20pm **Venue:** school Gyms

Annual Careers Fair Overview:

The Annual Careers Fair is a significant event that provides our Year 13 students with a valuable opportunity to confirm their career pathway plans and engage with professionals from various industries. This event is crucial in helping them make informed decisions about their next steps after leaving Eckington School.

Confirmed Career Pathways:

Encourage your child to use this occasion to confirm their career pathway plans. With representatives from universities, vocational training institutions, and industry professionals present, they can gain insights, ask specific questions, and gather information that will contribute to their post-secondary education or employment decisions.

Networking Opportunities:

In addition to confirming career pathways, the Annual Careers Fair places a strong emphasis on networking. Students will have the chance to engage with professionals from different industries, providing them with a real-world perspective on their chosen fields. Networking is a valuable skill that can open doors to mentorship, internships, and future employment opportunities.

Preparation for the Careers Fair:

We encourage students to come prepared with thoughtful questions for the representatives. This proactive approach will ensure that they make the most of their time at the fair and gain the information they need to confidently move forward in their chosen paths.

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Questions to Consider:

- What academic qualifications are typically required for entry into this field?
- Are there internship or work experience opportunities available?
- What advice do you have for someone starting their career in this industry?
- What are the current trends and challenges in this profession?
- How can someone stand out when applying for positions or courses in this field?

Additional Information:

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing your child take full advantage of this enriching experience at the Annual Careers Fair.

Yours Sincerely,



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