



3rd March 2025

Dear Parent /Carer,

As part of our Careers Education Advice and Guidance programme we endeavour to offer a wide range of opportunities and experiences that allow students to research pathways that are open to them after their GCSE / Post 16 studies. We work closely with employers as well as ensuring we have close links with Higher Education providers (Universities).

We are delighted to be working with BCP Council, The Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) and Dorset Careers Hub to ensure our students gain a wide range of careers experiences and impartial careers advice. This year we are will be visiting The Careers and Apprenticeship Show. **All of Year 10 will be attending the show.**

This event is being held on the **18 March 2025 at the Bournemouth International Centre**. The show aims to be a one stop destination for careers and apprenticeships. This event returns for its fourth year, giving young people direct access to employers and an opportunity to explore career options. The show allows employers to showcase their exciting career and apprenticeship opportunities whilst at the same time ensuring students gain access to impartial career advice, learn how to apply for an apprenticeship and explore wider career options in a variety of sector areas.

Details of our visit to The Careers and Apprenticeship Show:

- Leave school at **10.15am**
- Students should attend school as normal at the start of the day, in full uniform
- Mobile phones are not to be used at the venue
- Students will be at the event for 1½ hours. Students do not need to take a packed lunch to the venue as they will be back at the Academy in time for lunch
- Students are not allowed to take bags to the show – these will be left at school using our exam bag arrangements
- There will be some refreshments stands at the show and if students wish they may bring a small amount of money to purchase a drink or a snack
- Return to school at **approximately 12.30pm**

We are assuming that parents/carers will consent for their child to attend this short trip as it occurs fully within the usual school day. If for some reason your child is unable to attend (although attendance is compulsory), please complete the form [here](#) including the reason why they will not be attending.

For more information about The Careers and Apprenticeship Show please visit www.careersandapprenticeshipshow.co.uk

Please do contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this visit.

Yours sincerely

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