

17th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Arthur Terry Careers Fair 2023, 'Something for Everyone'!

On **Tuesday 28th February**, the first day back after the half-term break, we are proud to be hosting arguably the largest school-organised, careers fair to date!

Whilst it is impossible to bring every sector in-house, our approaching **NINETY exhibiting organisations** and more than **200 visiting professionals**, ensures there is certainly, 'something for everyone'!

To ensure students maximise their 30 minutes in the exhibition hall, we are asking you as parents and carers to support your young person/s over half-term, in researching organisations of interest, by using the exhibition listings @:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/w57cngpl1gj86nr/AT%20Careers%20Fair%20Exhibitor%20Bios%20%26%20Links.xlsx?dl=0>

Students are to record their exhibition stand choices and prepared questions on a pro-forma, which will be pushed out directly to students' personal i-pads in the coming days. Form tutors will be checking that their tutees have each completed research, stall selections and prepared questions, during form time on the morning of 28th Feb.

Whilst every pupil can **visit a number of stalls, bespoke to their unique personal interests**, statutory careers, Provider Access Legislation means each year group, also has **a slightly different number of compulsory stalls** they must visit, alongside their personal choices. These are as follows:

Year 7: 4 personal choices, 1 university stand & 1 wild card (spontaneously chosen on the day).

Year 8: 4 personal choices, 1 university stand & the AUEA UTC stand.

Year 9: 3 personal choices, 1 university stand, the AUEA UTC stand & the 'Work Pays' Apprenticeship stand.

Year 10: 4 personal choices, 1 college stand & the 'Work Pays' T-Level stand.

Year 11: 4 personal choices, 1 college stand & 1 university stand.

Sixth Formers (one hour visits): 4 personal choices, 2 university stands, 2 organisations offering apprenticeships & 2 wild cards (spontaneously chosen on the day).

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You may wish to view the pre-event video your son/daughter received during tutor time this past week; a copy has been downloaded onto your son/daughter's iPad, within their whole-year group Showbie class. This short ten-minute video is also attached to this email, in case your son/daughter has not yet been able to join their whole year group Showbie class.

We are thrilled to have Baroness Nicky Morgan, the newly appointed Chair of the Careers Enterprise Company, attend the fair as our guest of honour!

Being such a large event, we have extended invitations to some of our partner primary and secondary schools, whilst various media outlets will be reporting on the fair.

As such, **please remind your son/daughter of the importance of impeccable behaviour** and positive engagement in meeting over 200 visiting professionals, who have each volunteered a day to come and help inspire the next generation.

Thank you for your valued support in helping prepare your son/daughter to get the very most out of the Arthur Terry Careers Fair 2023.

Kind regards

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