



September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Ashlyns School Careers Expo : Tuesday 22 October 2024

We are delighted to invite you and your child to the Ashlyns Careers Expo, which will take place on Tuesday 22 October 2024 in the Main Hall between 4 - 6pm. This exciting event is part of our ongoing commitment to provide an outstanding and ambitious careers programme for our students.

In order that we can accommodate the whole year group in the Hall we have allocated a time slot for you to visit the Expo with your child:

Between 4 - 5pm 11B1, 11C1, 11H1 and 11R1

Between 5 - 6pm 11B2, 11C2, 11H2 and 11R2

The Careers Expo will feature exhibitors from a wide range of sectors, providing a unique opportunity for students to explore various career paths, engage with industry professionals, and gather information on the qualifications and skills required for success in the workplace.

To make the most of this event, students have been provided with a digital exhibitor programme on Google classroom which includes details of all participating organisations. In the lead-up to the Careers Expo, students will participate in several planning sessions during form time. These sessions will help them to prepare questions and make informed decisions about the exhibitors they want to visit.

We encourage you to discuss the [exhibitor programme](#) with your child to support their career planning process. We believe that meeting industry professionals and exploring different career options is a critical part of creating a vision for the future for your child.

We have made provision for our Session 6 revision session for students to be supervised until 5pm. Your child can leave the session to join you in the Hall when you arrive at either 4pm or 5pm. There is no provision for students to wait unsupervised elsewhere on site. Please note that for safeguarding reasons, students will be unable to attend the Expo after school unless accompanied by a parent. We appreciate that working commitments may make the time slot you have been allocated difficult and will do our best to accommodate you should you wish to attend the earlier or later slot. Should you be arriving by car you will be directed to park on the front fields by a member of our site team and enter via Main Reception. The Expo will close promptly at 6pm.

Due to the volume of exhibitors and attendees at the event, we only have capacity for one parent / carer to attend with each student. Please use this [form](#) to let us know your availability to attend.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Roberts', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr L Roberts

Assistant Headteacher